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GERMANY EXTENDS PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE TO TWO YEARS



200,000 RUINED DROUGHT HAVOC IN CANADA

Ottawa, To-day.
The Minister of Finance, Mr. Dunning, announces that about 200,000 people in Southern Saskatchewan, Alberta, have been deprived by the drought of every vestige means of livelihood, and will therefore have to be aided by the co-operative efforts of the provinces in the Dominion.

The measures to be taken include the provision for relief on the standards prevailing in other parts of the provinces concerned and development and rehabilitation efforts, such as building dams to conserve the water supplies, the immediate slaughter of all low grade cattle and the removal of all commercial grade cattle to feeding grounds elsewhere.

NAVAL OFFICER'S ACCIDENT

Athens, To-day.
Lieut.-Comdr. F. J. Jessel, commanding H.M.S. Glowworm, one of the two destroyers escorting the yacht Nahlin in which His Majesty the King is holidaying, is reported to have been struck by the propellers of the Glowworm while sea-bathing in the Gulf of Corinth.

It is stated that he was seriously injured in both legs and was taken to a nursing home in Patras. — Reuter.

TROTSKY FURIOUS DEATH SENTENCES IN MOSCOW

Oslo, To-day.
Trotsky yesterday commented pungently on the Moscow death sentences on Zinovieff, Kamenef and the 14 other accused.

Apparently they were sentenced to death despite a promise extracted from the OGPU organisation that their lives would be saved if they pleaded guilty, said Trotsky, in suggesting that unknown spies like Bertram, Oldberg and David may not be executed but released under other names, and possibly receive promotions. — Reuter.

ALL 16 SHOT
Moscow, Later: All the sixteen accused in the Moscow Conspiracy Trial, who were found guilty of treason and condemned to death, were shot to-day following the rejection of the appeal for clemency by the presidium of the Central Executive Committee. — Reuter.

MADRID BOMBING CONFIRMED

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT AERODROME

MOORISH TROOPS TO GO INTO ACTION TO-MORROW

London, To-day.
The insurgents' claim regarding the bombing of Madrid, which was at first denied by the Government, is now officially admitted, but messages from Madrid say that only the military aerodrome at Getafe, 10 miles from the capital, was bombed and little damage was done.

The comparative stalemate in the civil war, it appears, will likely be broken shortly. A number of Moorish troops which are now in Burgos are being taken from Morocco by air, and will be taking the field to-morrow, probably on the Guadarrama front.

Rabat: Twenty-one rebel planes bombed the Madrid aerodrome, dropping 400 explosive bombs during the raid, according to a Jerez de la frontera broadcast. — Reuter.

London: As a result of the apology tendered by the Captain of the Spanish cruiser, Miguel de Cervantes, to the Captain of H.M. flotilla leader Codrington, it is understood that the British Government now considers the incident concerning the s.s. Gibeherjon closed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BELGIAN LEGATION SEARCHED

Paris, to-day.—That the present rulers in Spain are not willing even to respect the extraterritorial rights enjoyed by the Diplomatic Corps was evidenced yesterday when the offices of the Belgian Legation as well as the official residence of the Charge d'Affaires were entered and searched by the Red militia.

The protests of the staff, who pointed out that the building was protected by its extraterritoriality, were disregarded by the Reds, who refused to depart before having made a thorough search of the premises. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MODEL CITY OF CANTON

New Life Movement Campaign

NO PLEASURES AFTER MIDNIGHT

Canton, To-day.
Pleasure-seekers may sip wine and taste sharks' fins in the presence of their favourite singing-girls in Chen Tong restaurants, or waitresses in the eating houses along the Bund, but their enjoyment is limited to midnight.

Police officers have to break up gay drinking and mah-jongg parties every night at 12 o'clock. After that curfew hour all people have to be in bed to rest for work the next day. This is part of the New Life Movement, as originated by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

An ardent supporter of the New Life Movement, Police Chief Li Chieh-chi has ordered all restaurants to close at midnight and has instructed his officers to keep pedestrians on the sidewalks and to the left of the road.

Canton, being the birth place of the Kuomintang revolution, is to be made a model city by General Chiang Kai-shek. The New Life movement is the remedy and calls for politeness and all the classical virtues.

H.M.S. KEITH IN COLLISION

GREEK SHIP SUNK IN FOG

London, To-day.
H.M.S. Keith, flotilla leader of 1,400 tons, which was on her way home from the Mediterranean, came into collision with the Greek steamer Antonia Glemos in the English Channel yesterday afternoon during a thick fog. There were, however, no casualties.

The destroyer Brilliant embarked the crew of the Greek steamer, which was later reported to have sunk, and proceeded with them on board to Portsmouth. — British Wireless Service.

Spanish Situation Reviewed

Berlin, To-day.—Reviewing the strategic position in the Spanish civil war to date, a military correspondent stresses that the position of the militarists in the north is particularly difficult, since they will have to reckon with the determined resistance of the Basques, who have always been very determined about their independence.

The Government troops, now more than ever, are concentrating on regaining important provincial towns, in order to cut off the insurgents from their base. The fall of Cordoba is announced as imminent by Madrid, and this would be the beginning of a decisive state for both parties. The garrison is holding out grimly, though they are not strong enough to break out.

General Franco's troops are busy with the attack on Malaga and the advance on Madrid. The outlook of the Government's besieging force at Saragossa is considered to be less hopeful, as Saragossa is defended under the personal command of General Mola.

The situation at Oviedo and San Sebastian, the key positions in the north, is still very vague. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Throwing in their lot with the loyal defenders of the Radical Spanish Government, these women workers fought side by side with the men last month and successfully held off the Fascist rebel forces which threatened Madrid, key to the mastery of all Spain.

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN HIS EXCELLENCY'S CONDITION

A bulletin issued from Government House this morning was to the effect that "His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, passed a better night and that there is a distinct improvement in His Excellency's condition."

TWO GENERALS PARDONED

Chen Ming-Shu And Li Chi-sen

Nanking, To-day.
The Chinese press states that the National Government has issued a mandate pardoning Generals Chen Ming-shu, ex-Governor of Fukien, and Li Chi-sen, ex-Governor of Kwangtung, who played a prominent role in the abortive Fukien revolt in 1932.

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Another Parley Arranged

Nanking Troops To Withdraw

Hong Kong Reports Denied

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.
Nanking troops encircling Kwangsi are under orders to withdraw as a gesture of goodwill towards that province during the present peace negotiations, it was officially announced last night.

General Ching Chien, Chief of Staff of the Military Affairs Commission, will meet the Kwangsi warlords, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsing-shai, at some convenient place to talk things over with the object of achieving national unification.

This attitude of toleration and patience is adopted by General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, who does not wish to be the first to open fire on Kwangsi. Besides, Nanking troops along the West River valley have to take more time to become acquainted with local conditions as they are not accustomed to fighting in mountainous areas such as they will encounter in Kwangsi.

Military experts recall that General Chiang has never lost a single battle, although he proceeds with caution and preparation before every campaign. Bloodshed is to be avoided whenever possible.

There is no foundation in the accounts of fighting between Nanking and Kwangsi troops in Southern Kwangtung, as reported in several Hong Kong Chinese papers.

"QUEEN MARY" HOPES

Blue Riband Within Her Grasp

London, To-day.
The performance of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, in setting up a new record for an east to west crossing of the Atlantic of 4 days 7 hours 12 minutes at an average speed of 30.01 knots per hour, is widely commented on in the newspapers as indicating the likelihood that she will, at an early date, capture the "Blue Riband" at present held by the French liner Normandie for a west to east crossing, at an average speed of 30.31 knots. — British Wireless Service.

CONSTERNATION IN FRANCE

NEW STRAIN ON SOVIET RELATIONS

HITLER'S SURPRISE DECREE

Berlin, To-day.
German has extended the period of military service to two years. A communique signed by Chancellor Hitler and Marshal Blomberg states that Herr Hitler has decreed that the period of active service in the three branches of the armed forces will forthwith uniformly be fixed for two years.

Official comment on the new army decree speaks of a world trembling "from the horrors of a bloody civil war and fierce economic troubles," and says "that history has taught us that it would be better to make great sacrifices, if necessary, for peace than sink into a Bolshevik chaos."

Against Soviet imperialism and its military threats, Nazi Germany, as the trustee of her own peace and defender of her culture, will take any measure necessary to guarantee the freedom and independence of the nation under all circumstances.

HON. MR. NORTH TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Owing to the indisposition of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who is a patient in Victoria Hospital suffering from inflammation on the shingles, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary, was sworn in as Officer Administering the Government at 10.30 a.m., by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor. As a result of this, Criminal Sessions were put back as usual. New appointments will be found on Page 10.

EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE

Admission Sought At Geneva

DELEGATION FETTERED IN LONDON

Cairo, To-day.
Immediate steps are being taken with a view to securing Egypt's admission to the League of Nations. The King's Regents have authorised the Premier, Nahaas Pasha, to request the League to admit Egypt as a member.

It is understood that after signing the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty in London, Nahaas Pasha will go to Geneva for this purpose. — Reuter.

DELEGATION ENTERTAINED

London: The Egyptian Premier, Mustapha Nahaas Pasha, and other members of the Egyptian Delegation, paid a courtesy visit yesterday morning to the Foreign Office, where the Anglo-Egyptian treaty will be signed in the Locarno room to-morrow morning.

Later the delegates were guests at a luncheon party at the Savoy Hotel, given in their honour by the Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden. Others present included the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the High Commissioner in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, Mr. J. A. Spender and Mr. Noel Coward. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles south of Haha, moving north-west; a depression is stationary in the China Sea, about 250 miles south of Hong Kong. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning is as follows: east and north-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

SECOND TYPHOON
A second message received by the American Consulate at the same time as the above states: "A typhoon is situated in about Longitude 115 E. and Latitude 18 N., almost stationary."

The position of this typhoon is approximately 300 miles South of the Colony.



Sporting Page



K.C.C. COLLAPSE SENSATIONALLY IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

JACK LOVELOCK SEEN AT HIS BEST

WONDERFUL VICTORY IN 1,500 METRES

NOW TALKS OF RETIRING

(By "Leighton")

London, August 15.

JACK LOVELOCK'S wonderful victory in the 1,500 metres at Berlin was a triumph for his theory and belief that a man can run only one race each season at his very best. And this was the race in which he chose to make his supreme effort.

Lovelock timed his preparation perfectly. His only fear was that he might have started too late. His medical studies prevented him doing much training during the early stages of the season, but once he started his preparation he carried it through with remarkable thoroughness.

Some idea of his methods can be gained by recalling that some two months ago it was suggested to him that he would win a particular race. "I may do," he said, "but I do not want to do anything better than a 4.30 mile."

And so he went on, gradually speeding up and mixing in a half mile here and a three or two miles race there, until the A.A.A. championship came along. Here he was once more beaten by S. C. Wooderson, and if Lovelock has any regrets after this wonderful Olympic win, it must be that he was not able to match his pace with that of Wooderson at his best.

Seemed Foolish

One competent observer said afterwards, "the suggestion that Wooderson would have extended Lovelock seems to me to be foolish."

To revert to that mile in the A.A.A. championships, it seems that he sacrificed that championship to his theory in the belief that he would be reconciled in an Olympic victory. On that day he "failed" to produce his famous finishing burst. It was said, too, that he did not start the finishing effort he did make soon enough.

The critics are of the opinion that, a slave to his theory, he refused to go the pace at which Wooderson dictated that finish should be fought. After all in this case figures must talk. Wooderson won that mile in 4min. 15sec. Lovelock's performance at Berlin was the equivalent of a 4min. 4.4sec. mile.

Mile Of The Century

Last season Lovelock worked to schedule in just the same way. There can be no doubt, therefore, that he timed his supreme effort for the Mile of the Century at Princeton, U.S.A., where he met and vanquished all the American cracks.

When he returned to England he was beaten by Wooderson in the A.A.A. championships and later by A. V. Reeve at Glasgow. But he did not worry. He had won the race he most wanted to win.

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GERMAN GIRLS WIN SWIMMING RACES

Japanese Team Succeed In Combined Relays

Dusseldorf, August 19.

Fraulein Heiling of Germany yesterday won the international swimming competition for 100 Metres back-stroke held here with the participation of a number of Olympic swimmers. Miss Morioka of Japan was second.

The "Ladies" 100 Metres free style race was likewise won by a German girl, Miss Halbeguth. The second place went to Miss Kojima, Japan. The Japanese team won first place in combined ladies' relays, German swimmers ranking second.—Havas.

In one this year. The Hole-in-one club was founded by the Associated Press.

785 AMERICAN GOLFERS HOLE-OUT IN ONE

New York, August 18. — Since January 1, 1936, 785 American golfers have applied for membership in the Hole-in-One club, submitting proof of having hit an ace since the beginning of the year on a regular golf course. Seven of the golfers have scored two holes



Vern Orenduff is here shown being removed from his wrecked racing car after a crash in which he and Rex Mays, fighting for the lead in a race at Readville, Massachusetts, last month, hurried into the car driven by Wes Johnson. Johnson was almost instantly killed. Orenduff and Mays are still in a critical condition.

PETER FICK SETS NEW WORLD RECORD

Covers 50 Metres In 25 2-10 Seconds

Belsko, Silesia, August 20. — Peter Fick, American Olympic sprint swimming star, today established a new world's record in the 50-Metres free-style event. The tall, dark, 21-year-old New York swimmer covered the 50-Metres event in a swimming meet here in 25.2-10 seconds.—United Press.

UNITED STATES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Largest Entry On Record

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM WILL ALSO ENTER

(By G. R. M. HOLMES)

New York, July 24.

It will not be long now before the amateur golfers of the United States assemble in 32 districts for the purpose of qualifying for the national championship tournament which will be played on the links of the Garden City Golf Club.

These famous links have already been the scene of three national amateur championships. In 1900, the first time the amateur was played there, that famous veteran, who became the first American ever to win the British Amateur—Walter J. Travis—won his second straight United States amateur championship on his home course.

In 1908, Jerome D. Travers won the title there for the second straight time, and in 1913 Travers again won the title there for his fourth and final championship.

Interesting Fact

It is interesting to note that each time the championship has been played for on these links, the winner of the previous year has ceded himself; but such will not be the case this year, as W. Lawson Little Jr., holder of the title during the past two years, has turned professional.

As has been the case ever since these qualifying tests were introduced, there are some fortunate golfers who will be permitted to enter the championship proper without qualifying.

Those Eligible

Among these will be all of the former titleholders who are still in the eligible for the tournament, the present British titleholder, Hector Thomson, and the members of the British Walker Cup team. As the field will be limited to 290 players, picking the winner at this time is the most difficult task in the whole open to those who will be called sporting world.

AUSTRALIAN BARRACKING IS DEFENDED

Cecil Parkin Says No Harm In It

NAMES WORLD'S GREATEST GOOGLY BOWLERS

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, August 18.

Cecil Parkin, the former English Test cricketer, in his book pays a tribute to Australian barracking. "I like it," he writes. "It is good sport and there is no harm in it." "The Australians like to see the better side win," continues Parkin, "and they give credit where it is due, irrespective of the side the player is on."

"The 1920 tour proved to me that the Australians have no superiors as judges of the game, and that barracking does not and should not present any difficulties to touring sides."

"Australians on their sunbaked, shirt-front wickets are terribly difficult to beat. Australian supporters are second to none, and if English supporters were as well versed in cricket as the Australians, we would be a long way better off."

Mailey's Bowling

"Every Australian kid is nursed in the cradle of cricket. He knows the game upside down."

Parkin praises the bowling of Mailey, Grimmett and Freeman, and declares that there were only two great googly bowlers in the world, namely, Mailey, who was greatest of all, and Freeman.



A. C. GROWDER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

The outstanding feature of a recent cricket match at Singapore between the Singapore Cricket Club and the Combined Schools' eleven was the bowling feat of A. C. Growder, the former H.K.C.C. player, who secured 8 wickets for 36 runs in 15.1 overs. P. O'Neill Dunne, who used to play for K.C.C. juniors, was dismissed for a "duck" in the same match.

upon to show cause why they should be admitted to the championship proper. That means the greatest scrambles ever to win the title, and the members of the British Walker Cup team. As the field will be limited to 290 players, picking the winner at this time is the most difficult task in the whole open to those who will be called sporting world.

U.S.R.C. STAGE LATE INTERPORT BOWLER

TEDDY FINCHER'S LAPSE IN VITAL SET

GOLDMAN & MISS GRIFFITHS SHINE

(By "Referee")

LEADING by 4 sets to 2 after the second round and with the match practically in their pockets, the Kowloon Cricket Club collapsed sensationally against the United Services Recreation Club yesterday to tie their Mixed Doubles League encounter at 4½ sets-all on the latter's courts at King's Park. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, leading by 4 games to 2 in the vital deciding game, were forced to share the spoils with Capt. G. Milne and Mrs. Ashton, the home team's third string!

A strong sun and not too perfect courts—the grass was a trifle long—were not exactly conducive to good tennis, although there were patches of brilliance seen during the encounter, particularly among the men. The ladies, however, were a trifle disappointing, Miss Madge Griffiths being the only one to show consistently good form throughout the match.

The U.S.R.C. were considerably handicapped in that they had lost two of their leading lady players since their first encounter—Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Kayll, the second and third ranking ladies in the Colony—when they won by 6 sets to 3, although Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Ashton, who have played in their last few matches, both did well yesterday.

Goldman and Mrs. Wilson, as Miss Mackenzie treated most of the drives from her male opponents with contempt and often scored with a quick return. She was, however, poor at the net. Sullivan is still the most inconsistent mixed doubles player I have come across. After losing to Ernie Fincher and Miss Griffiths, he and Mrs. Dowling proceeded to beat E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel 6-4 and then Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie 6-2.

Worried By Light
Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel started off in fine form. I have never seen the latter to better advantage, her backhand being a winner on most occasions. Teddy Fincher seemed to be worried by the light and was never really at his ease, especially in the final set, against the U.S.R.C. third string, when, leading by 4 games to 2, he could do very little right and was positioning himself in such a manner as to deprive his partner of all confidence.

Ernie Fincher and Miss Griffiths were on form, although the latter lacked sting in her backhand returns, which she was unable to keep low. Bodiker serves well. Bodiker was seen in his best form, his forehand shots being winners on almost every occasion, while his service, both first and second, was always good. He was particularly brilliant against Goldman and Mrs. Wilson, who were taken completely by surprise.

F. J. PERRY'S FUTURE

American Professional Offers Renewed

London, July 30.

F. J. Perry's latest triumphs at Wimbledon have, it is reported, brought new overtures from professional lawn tennis promoters in America.

These offers, said to embrace a sum of several thousand pounds down, provide for a series of matches against Ellsworth Vines, whom Tilden has declared to be the greatest player in the world to-day.

Perry is leaving London next week for Canada and New York. He will seek to regain the American championship, which he held in 1933 and 1934, and lost last year through an injury to his back. After that he may go to the Far East. Whether he will play at Wimbledon again as an amateur remains to be seen.



BORN and educated in Durham, J. F. McGowan, the Civil Service Cricket Club player, has been chosen for the Colony Interport lawn bowls team which is to visit Shanghai next month.

"Mac," as he is familiarly known to local sportsmen in general, and lawn bowlers in particular, played a good deal of football (in goal) when he was at school. When the War broke out he joined the Royal Flying Corps and it was during his term of service with the R.F.C. that he took up cricket, and, showing a natural aptitude for the game, he soon developed into a fine medium-to-fast bowler.

Coming to Hong Kong in 1927 with the Shaford, McGowan was soon transferred to Shanghai, but he returned here again towards the end of the following year, when he joined the Military Hospital. He stayed here till 1930 and then joined the Government Civil Hospital.

Ever since then McGowan has been keenly associated with the sporting activities of the Civil Service Cricket Club. He won their bowling averages (Snd XI) in 1931 and won both the batting and bowling prizes in 1934-35. He took up lawn bowls in 1932 and the following year found him playing for their first team in the League. He has been a regular member of the team since.

K.I.T.C. LEAD IN "C" DIVISION

Kowloon Tong Beaten On Home Courts

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club took the lead in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they narrowly defeated the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 5 sets to 4 on the latter's courts at Kowloon Tong.

By drawing with O. L. Pang and K. C. Yeo, the Kowloon brothers lost their proud 100 per cent. record.

H. Chan and A. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 0-6 beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-3 beat I. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan 6-1 O. L. Pang and K. C. Yeo (K.T.G.C.A.) drew with Hussain and Hussain 6-6 beat Khan and Khan 6-0 drew with Mahan Singh and Devan 6-6

W. H. Wei and K. Lam (K.T.G.C.A.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 1-6 lost to Khan and Khan 4-6 lost to Mahan Singh and Devan 5-7

"C" Division League

P W L D F A Pts
K.I.T.C. 10 10 0 0 71 19 20
Recreio 9 9 0 0 67 13 18
S.C.I.A. 13 9 2 0 65 33 14

G.C.A. 11 7 4 0 62 34 14
Army T.C. 11 6 4 1 55 44 13

U.T.C. 10 5 5 0 38 52 10
K.C.C. 'A' 11 4 6 1 44 54 9
K.C.C. 'B' 10 4 6 0 40 49 8
C.S.C.C. 10 2 7 1 29 60 5
C.C.C. 11 2 8 1 21 68 5
C.R.C. 9 1 8 0 28 52 2
I.R.C. 9 0 9 0 13 67 0

Totals 122 59 59 4 549 549 122

netts will be up at the H.K.C.C. on September 7, and the first trial match will take place on the 12th

on October 8, next and practice prox.

Mixed Doubles League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C.	5	5	0	0	38	7	10
U.S.R.C.	7	4	2	1	34 1/2	25 1/2	9
K.C.C. 'A'	5	3	1	1	29 1/2	15 1/2	7
Recreio	5	1	3	1	13	25	3
K.C.C. 'B'	8	0	7	1	17	55	1

Totals 30 13 13 4 132 132 30

INTERPORT TRIAL ON SEPT. 12

Club Secretaries Circularised

Secretaries of cricket clubs have been circulated regarding the coming Interport match in Shanghai and it is desirable that they should send in their nominations as early as possible. The Interport match will begin on October 8, next and practice prox.

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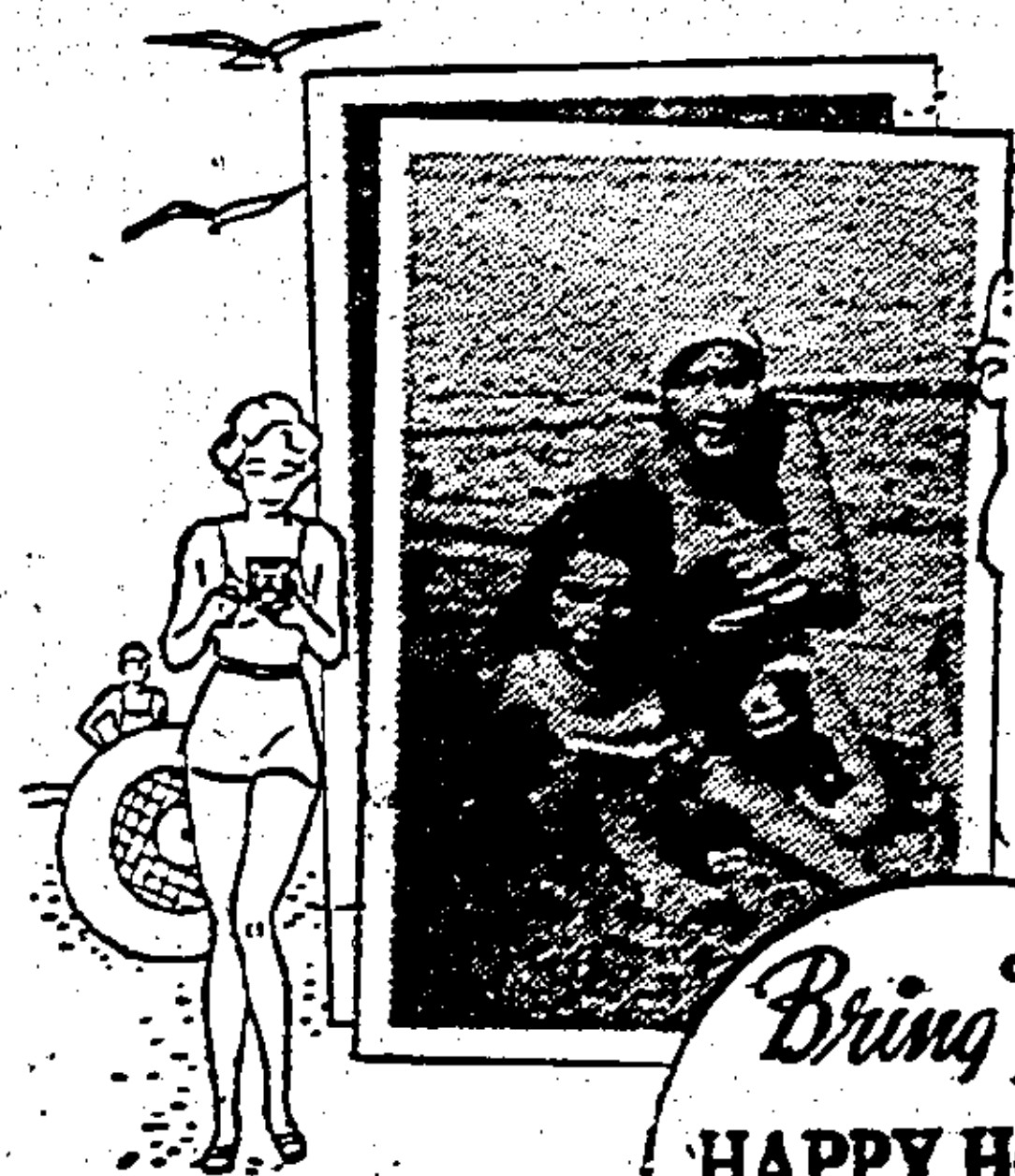
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WILMER ALLISON NOT DEFENDING U.S. TITLE?

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET PROVES VERY COSTLY

MIDDLESEX HIT VERY BADLY

HANDICAP WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, July 23. Minor Counties cricket has proved a costly experiment for Middlesex, so much so that I hear they had long discussions in committee as to whether they should enter the competition again next season.

An early decision had to be made, and I am glad to hear that they have decided to stay in.

Middlesex second eleven won this competition last season when they entered for the first time. Yet despite this playing success the venture did not pay from a merely financial point.

A Handicap

The receipts from their five home games and their share of the challenge match receipts amounted to only £33, whereas the increased expenses ran into hundreds of pounds.

Away games at Briton Ferry, Glamorgan, at Truro, and Devonport were naturally rather expensive affairs. Middlesex are handicapped in running this second eleven by the fact that they are not able to play any of the games at Lord's, where they would be assured of a useful gate.

Useful Work

Naturally Middlesex must count the cost. And it seems that they have, after some discussion, decided that the money was well spent. I agree. Here is the best possible training ground for the first-team men of the future. Dennis Compton gained some experience in this team last season.

His fine batting this season has practically established him in the first team, and the two young bowlers, Young, a slow left-hander, and the fast medium, Gray, may soon become regulars.

If the second eleven made three discoveries a year it would be doing its share of the work.

SPLENDID GESTURE BY LOVELOCK

Combat With Old Rivals

ON EVE OF OLYMPIAD

Berlin, July 31.

My sympathies are with the athletes who are now on the eve of the Olympic Games—for I know what tricks their imaginations are playing with them, writes Bevil Rudd. My keenest sympathy is for Jack Lovelock, the New Zealand runner. Although outwardly he is the most composed person in the Olympic Village, he has nothing to gain and much to lose in making his splendid gesture and entering for the 1,500 metres.

He admitted to me that he now knew that his better chance of winning was in the 5,000 metres, but that he dared not run away from combat with his old rivals in the 1,500 metres. If he can pull off the 1,500 metres, no victory will be more popular.

The Empire presents a strong front, for in addition to our own S. C. Wooderson and A. G. E. Brown, Australia has J. T. Metcalfe, whom only a Japanese may beat in the hop, step and jump.

Canada's Challenge

Canada has the brilliant and persistent Phil Edwards and McPhee for the middle distance and sprint respectively, and last, but by no means least, there is Dennis Shore.

The South African will take a great deal of beating in the 400 metres, and so will the Sprinbok marathon trio, Coleman, Gibson and Lalande.

[Lovelock won the 1,500 Metres in world record time from Glen Cunningham (U.S.)—Sports Ed.]



Attractive Mrs. Eleanor Holm-Jarrett, above, America's hope in the Ladies' 100 Metres back-stroke swimming event at the Berlin Olympic Games, was sent back to the United States as a disciplinary measure for a breach of the training rules.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Big Win For Pirates Over Cardinals

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

American League

	R	H	E
Chicago	8	14	2
Sewell and Applying hit homers.			
Detroit	4	8	3

There were no other matches scheduled in the American League.

National League

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	17	25	2
Jensen hit a homer.			
St. Louis	5	8	2
Cincinnati	1	10	2
Chicago	2	10	0
Ten innings were played.			

There were no other matches scheduled in the National League.—Reuter.

GOLFER'S TWO ACES ON SAME DAY

Remarkable Feat In Foursomes

Montreal, July 21.

Nick Bessner has accomplished a feat which equals if not surpasses the wildest dreams of all hole-in-one club members, two aces in one day.

Yesterday morning Nick fired with his No. 7 iron on the 125-yard fifth hole of Wentworth Golf Club and rejoiced to see his tee shot roll into the cup.

As the foursome came up to the same tee in their afternoon round Nick remarked, "I'm going to do that again." He did, and was just as astonished as his companions.

GIRL SWIMMER'S GREAT WELCOME

Copenhagen Mob Inge Soerensen

Copenhagen, August 19.

The 12-year-old Inge Soerensen, winner of the bronze medal in the women's 200 metres breast stroke swimming competition at the Berlin Olympics, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on her return from Berlin.

She was hardly able to escape so close to her that the favourite doll carried by her was badly mauled.

The young girl failed to show the same pluck which had won her the Olympic medal and sobbed like a little child before the eyes of her astonished admirers.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

SEVEN LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS SUSPENDED

Unauthorised Appearances Are Responsible

New York, August 18.—Seven of America's leading tennis professionals, including Tilden, Vines, Lott, Stoecken and Vincent Richards, have been suspended by the Professional Lawn Tennis Association of the United States.

The suspensions were ordered as a result of unauthorised appearances at three tennis clubs in the vicinity of New York.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH NO MYSTERY

Australian Team Acceptances

EASTERN STATE PLAYERS

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, August 13.

L. O. Fleetwood-Smith, left-hand googly bowler, says that his injured finger is improving nicely, and he is accepting the invitation to be one of the four from Eastern States to play in the combined team against the M.C.C. at Perth on October 22-24.

Jack Fingleton, Len Darling and Stan McCabe, are also accepting for this match.

Critics wonder, however, whether the Australian Test selectors—to be appointed next month—will want to keep Fleetwood as a "dark horse."

Eastern State Players

C. Richardson, Bradman, Fingleton, McCabe and Loneragan represented Eastern States in a similar match at Perth in 1932.

Wally Hammond exploded the Fleetwood-Smith bowling mystery fairly successfully during the last M.C.C. tour with an innings of 203. Smith's bowling figures were 2 for 124.

Canadian Boxers' Quest For British Titles

London, July 28.—Canada does not mean to be left out of the rush for boxing honours in Britain during the next few months. There are already three Canadian boxers in England, and very shortly three more will be arriving, all anxious to get as many fights as possible.

Two of the boxers who are coming are Canadian champions, G. Gregson, holder of the flyweight title, and Frank Martin, the bantamweight champion. The other is Joe Marsh, a promising lightweight.

These three boxers are going under the wing of Jimmy Wilde, who is already pressing Kilrain.

NO MORE SERIOUS TENNIS

FED UP WITH SINGLES COMPETITIONS

HIS LAST YEAR IN DAVIS CUP!

Washington, July 25.

WILMER ALLISON, the veteran Texan, who captained America's unsuccessful Davis Cup team, said he was through with "serious" tennis and would not defend his national singles championship at Forest Hills in September.

"I doubt if I ever play in the nationals again," he said, "and international tennis definitely is out." Anyway, I'm not going to play singles; and, as far as serious tennis goes, it's all over for me," he asserted. "I've been at it for 10 years now, and that's long enough."

"I've been playing a long time. Now I've got to go to work. I've put it off as long as I could." The 31-year-old ace from Austin, Texas, said there was a possibility he might pair with John Van Ryn and play in the doubles championship this year. Van Ryn and Allison won a year ago and also held the crown in 1931.

Allison's failure to reach top form this year brought on much speculation as to whether the captain would be left off the American team and his position taken by Bryan Grant, of Atlanta.

The amiable Texan has been a factor in American tennis since he won the intercollegiate title in 1927. He paired with Van Ryn to take the Davis Cup doubles engagements in 1929 and 1932. He has been first in the national rankings for the last three years.

BRITISH RUGBY RECORD

Argentine Side Lose 62 To Nil

Buenos Aires, July 31.

The British Rugby Union team which is touring the Argentine gained another smashing victory yesterday, defeating the Argentine Pacific Athletic team by 62 points to nil.

This is the highest score ever made by a visiting team here, the previous best being 58-0 by a touring team against Belgrano in 1910.

E. J. Unwin, (Army and Roslyn Park) a lively three-quarter, made the most of his opportunities and was top scorer with five tries. G. E. Hancock (Birkenhead Park), Prince Obolensky, T. B. Knowles, (Birkenhead Park and England), and I. F. Huskisson (O.M.T's) each scored two tries, and R. E. Prescott (Harlequins) and D. E. Pratten (Blackheath) one each. Brett converted seven and kicked a penalty goal.

JACK LOVELOCK SEEN AT HIS BEST

(Continued from Page 2)

And now the greatest middle distance runner the world has ever known is taking of retiring. Well, whatever may happen in the few races he will have on his return from Berlin, he will be able to go into retirement with his supremacy unchallenged.

This New Zealander who came to Oxford in 1932 has had four wonderful years in British athletics and when he runs for the British Empire against the U.S.A. at the White City this afternoon he will assuredly receive a tremendous ovation.

ENGLISH BANKING HOUSE IN SPORT

National Provincial In Limelight

INTERNATIONAL STARS AMONG STAFF

London, July 31.

Members of the National Provincial Bank Athletic Association are very proud of the honours their members have won in international sport.

Now that F. Riley, the Corinthians and Casuals outside left, has been chosen for the Olympic soccer tournament three members of the Association have represented England in international competition.

The most famous of the Banks athletic stars is P. E. Dunkley, the Harlequin and England Rugby forward. Dunkley is at present in the Argentine with the British touring side under F. D. Prentice.

Hockey International

The other international cap in the Bank is G. D. Penn, who is an England hockey international. He played against Germany at Edgbaston last season.

In addition to these three O. St. J. Hamlin, a member of the Trustee department, who was in the London R.C. crew which won the Wyfold, is going to Lisbon for a national regatta.

[P. E. Dunkley is a brother of the Colony stumper.—Sports Ed.]

RAMPLING'S FOOT INJURY

Two Services Titles For Sweeney

London, July 29.

Lt. G. L. Rampling (Army), one of three British Olympic representatives competing in the Inter-Services Championships at Portsmouth yesterday, injured a foot during the furlong race. Although not seriously hurt, he did not run in the quarter-mile final.

The other Olympic runners taking part were D. O. Finlay, who won the 120 yards hurdles in 15 4-10sec., and A. W. Sweeney, who took the furlong from Rampling in 22.2-5sec., and later was successful in the 100 yards in 10 1-10sec.

The Inter-Services half-mile record was broken by Corp. E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F.), whose time was 1min. 56 9-10sec.

The Army retained the team championship with 92½ points. R.A.F. were second with 80½, and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines third with 58.

ENGLAND SKIPPER EXCELS

London, To-day. G. O. Allen, the England Test captain, was in splendid form with the ball yesterday at Lord's, where he took 6 Kent wickets for 35 runs to dismiss the visitors for 85. Middlesex eventually winning by 3 wickets. Kent: 85 (G. O. Allen 6 for 39) and 158 (G. O. Allen 4 for 45). Middlesex: 222 (Cole 5 for 62) and 46 for 2 dec.

—Reuter.

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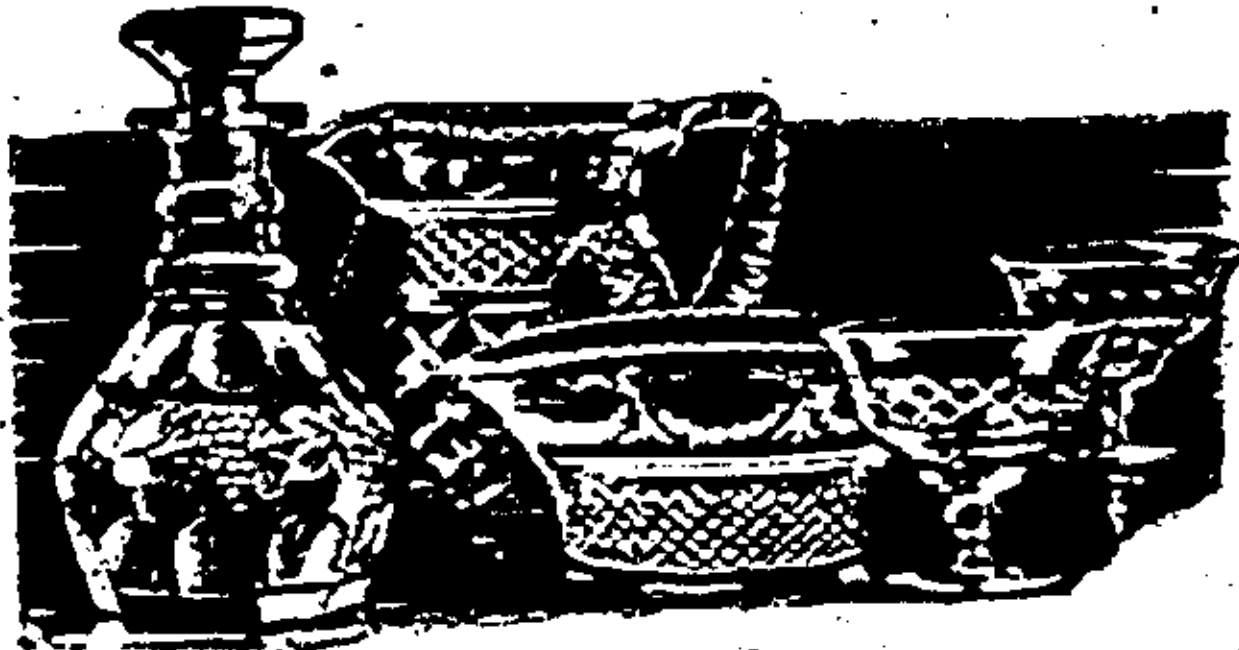
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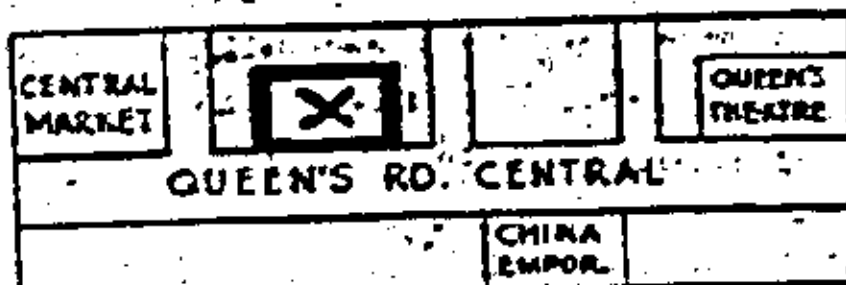
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National Roads

Hitherto Great Britain has been practically the only important country without national roads, with authority over its great thoroughfares distributed among a host of public bodies, and with no settled plan for their maintenance. From next year, as Mr. Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons last month, that lack of system will be replaced by Ministry of Transport control over the greater trunk roads. His statement should dispel the natural fear that the Chancellor's appropriation of the Road Fund indicated a slowing down of the effort to make the highways more adequate for traffic. There is everything to be said for putting roads that are in reality national under one control, so that they will be designed throughout their length for the purpose they have to serve. Nearly a year ago Mr. Hore-Belisha announced an increase in the grants to the London authorities, and when the necessary financial adjustments of the new scheme have been made it is probable that a heavier burden will be undertaken by the National Exchequer. Under the five-year plan the London authorities had brought forward schemes for roads that would cost £139,000,000. The responsibility for carrying out that large part of these schemes which is concerned with trunk roads will now be undertaken nationally. The money, if ostensibly taken from the Exchequer, will in reality be provided by the road users, through the licence duties that they pay. Elsewhere military necessities have determined the building of the great roads. In England there is an opportunity to develop them with regard solely to the needs of civilian traffic. If, by a proper system of development, traffic congestion can be diminished, it will probably do more to reduce casualties than any other single measure.

Remedying Wireless Interference

Plans outlined by a special committee of the Institution of Electrical Engineers hold out the hope that "interference" with broadcasting may become as rare as it is now common. The hope, it is true, is a little distant, and for its fulfilment will require legislation. Sources of interference are many. Wherever there is electrical apparatus at work, whether it be in a power-plant or a vacuum cleaner in the home, there is a possible cause of disturbance to good wireless reception. Hence the 40,000 complaints each year that the London Post Office receives, and the many hundreds of thousands of annoying incidents of which it hears nothing. Fortunately the remedy is simple and involves no great cost. Electrical appliances can be so made that they will not be a nuisance, and the most important recommendation of the committee is that all apparatus sold in the future shall be so manufactured that it will not "interfere." A bigger problem is that of dealing with existing machinery. For this Parliament must settle such difficult questions as who is to pay the cost of alterations—whether the man who causes the trouble or those whose enjoyment is destroyed. That really is a small matter. A nation that becomes more radio-minded with every year will not be content to tolerate endless "vexing" interruptions when it knows that an easy cure is available.

NAVAL VISIT TO AMERICA

Admiral Yoshida Heads Japanese Party

TWO HISTORIC VESSELS

Japan's naval training squadron, composed of the Yakumo and the Iwate, coastal defence vessels of 9,010 and 9,180 tons respectively, with 2,847 officers, men and midshipmen under Vice Admiral Zengo Yoshida, squadron commander, will visit New York and anchor in the Hudson River off 129th Street on August 25 (to-day), it was announced recently by the United States Navy Department.

Visit To West Point

During their stay, scheduled to end on September 2, the Japanese sailors will visit West Point, the Museum of Natural History, the Queen Mary and probably other ships. They also will attend official gatherings in New York and near by.

Both the Yakumo and the Iwate, launched at the end of the nineteenth century, have won high distinction. They played important parts in the 1905 sea fight in which the Baltic fleet of the Russian Empire was annihilated and both were active in the World War.

Huge Complement

Officers under Admiral Yoshida are Captains Toshihisa Nakamura and Kahujii Kahuda, Commander Kyugoro Shimamoto, Engineer Captain Hajime Miyate, Surgeon Captain Fukuzo Harada and Paymaster Captain Denji Fujita. Aboard the Yakumo will be 47 officers and 577 men, and the Iwate will have as many officers and ten more men; at squadron headquarters, 11 officers and about 50 men. In addition there will be 124 midshipmen, 40 engineer midshipmen, 15 paymaster midshipmen and 30 surgeon training officers.

SCIPIO CRASH

MOST OF AIR MAIL SALVAGED?

SURVIVORS ARRIVE BY WARSHIP AT ATHENS

London, To-day.

The Post Office has announced that it is hoped that most of the Scipio's air mail has been salvaged and will be forwarded to London for delivery as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Later: Two victims of the Scipio disaster were buried yesterday, while the survivors arrived in Athens aboard H.M.S. Durban.

Officials of the Imperial Airways stated that the Scipio did not send out any S.O.S. messages and that the flying boat met with the mishap during her usual alighting on the water.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAIL FROM COLONY

The Scipio, which had on board the mail despatched from Hong Kong by the Dorado on August 14, crashed while alighting in Mirabella Gulf, off Crete, on Saturday.

It is learned that the Dorado transferred 130 lbs. of mail and 1.68 kilos of freight sent from this Colony, but only about 450 Hong Kong letters for Brindisi, Paris and London remained on board when the Scipio crashed. Of these the registered letters were: Four for Brindisi, 12 for Paris, 76 for London. There was no through freight.

These figures do not, of course, take account of the mail and freight picked up between Hong Kong and Cairo.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

THE LUCKY 13

THE Steamship "Drummond Castle" of the Castle Line, sailed from Capetown for England on May 28, 1896 with 250 souls aboard. The vessel struck a rock near Ushant, Brittany and sank within 8 minutes, shortly before midnight on June 16, 1896. Only one passenger escaped with his life. He was Charles Marquardt, who clung to a floating spar all night until rescued by a Breton fisherman. The only surviving passenger had been the occupant of cabin No. 13 aboard the "Drummond Castle."

Here There and Everywhere

BATHING UNDER POLICE GUARD

When Mr. Sean Lester, the League High Commissioner at Danzig, goes bathing nowadays, he enters the water under police protection. This precaution is not so much to save him from bodily harm as to protect his prestige.

Herr Weise, the leader of the German Nationalists, who are in opposition to the Nazi Government of Danzig, also had a bath recently. When he emerged from the water he was greeted with insults from the men and threatened with sunshades by the women on the beach.

Between dips the bathers had been reading the local Nazi press, and had recognised the object of its attacks.

Mr. Lester is not in the least ruffled by the campaign against him. The other day he joined a small group of Danzigers who were looking at the highly Semitised picture of him in Herr Streiser's Jew-baiting organ, the *Sturmmer*. The High Commissioner smiled broadly at this travesty of himself, and quietly walked on.

Your Daily Smile!

Even

"Mrs. Jones, I'm so sorry I forgot your party the other day."

"Oh, weren't you there?"

Faith To Both

A case was called in court. Mr. Smith, attorney for the defence, begged the judge to postpone the case a few days. "I have been speaking all day in another court, and am rather exhausted," he said.

"Next case," said the judge. The lawyer in this case, too, arose and begged to be excused. "I," said he, "have been listening all day to Mr. Smith."

Not Flattering

"Have you any references?" enquired the lady of the house. "Yes, mum, lots of 'em," answered the prospective maid.

"Then why did you not bring them with you?"

"Well, mum, to tell the truth, they're just like me photograph. None of them didn't do me justice."

New Owner

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it?" he inquired tenderly.

"They did more than that," she replied. "Two of them recognised it!"

NO COMPROMISE IN SPAIN

ARMY'S AIMS IN THE REBELLION

CENTRE PATH IN POLITICS IS STOPPED UP FOR YEARS

(By Bertram Willmore)

THE army is usually given, capital in triumph, twirling in his hand nothing more formidable than a gold-studded cane.

The nation was still asleep then, drugged by long years of political corruption and cooked elections. Since that day it has awakened with a vengeance and has acquired a fiery political faith, all the more fierce for being so extremely young.

Not Shell, But Soul

Gen. Franco's task is incomparably more difficult than that of Gen. Primo de Rivera. He is fighting to subdue not the shell of a nation's body, but its new-found soul. Whether he wins or not, much blood will inevitably flow in Spain. If he loses there will probably be a terrible slaughter of his followers.

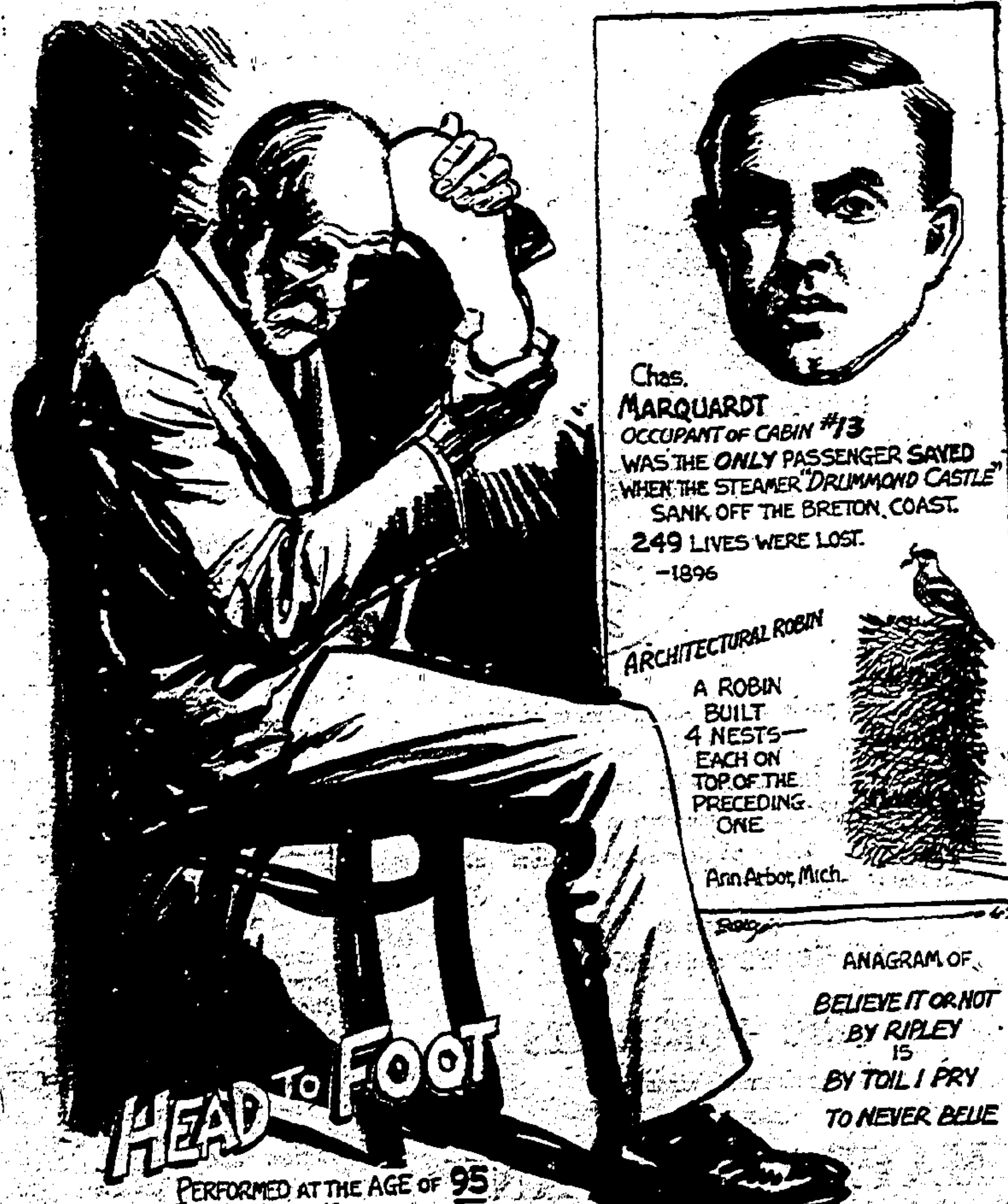
If he triumphs he will have as much difficulty in holding down the masses with the point of the bayonet as he would a carpet in a typhoon. He will constantly be faced with discontent and desperate hatred instead of with tolerant indifference.

How long the civil war will last it is impossible to say. The Government have overwhelming numbers on their side. The Army would have overwhelming force if it had the support of the whole of the Navy, the whole of the Air Force and the united strengths of the Civil Guards and Storm Guards, but many units of these forces seem to be fighting against them. In fact, the Government's main hope of immediate success appears to lie in their keeping.

The conflict was hastened by the inability of Senor Azana and later of Senor Casares Quiroga and their moderate Republican Cabinets to keep the Left Wing of the Popular Front bloc from the exuberant celebration of victory at the polls by the burning of churches and the terrorising or murder of political opponents.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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RADIUM TREATMENT IN HONG KONG

Questions For Council Meeting

KING GEORGE V FUND PROPOSAL

His Excellency the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Officer Administering the Government, who took oath of office this morning, will preside at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council when, in addition to the other items on the agenda, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will ask the following questions:

- Will the Government be good enough to furnish to this Council a full statement on the question of the availability of radium treatment in Government Hospitals, with particular reference to the following points:—
 - Is it a fact that a certain amount of radium was loaned to the Government Civil Hospital by a privately endowed institution, for the general use of the patients of the Government Civil Hospital? If so, what were the terms and conditions under which the loan was made?
 - Is it a fact that the said loan was suddenly terminated? If the answer is in the affirmative, were any reasons given for terminating the said loan and, if so, what were the reasons?
 - Is it a fact that since the withdrawal of the radium mentioned above, there has been no radium available at the Government Civil Hospital and other Government Hospitals, for the use of the general public?
- Will the Government consider the question of providing radium, under the control of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for the use of the general public? And will the Government consider the suitability of utilising, either wholly or in part, the proposed King George the Fifth Memorial Fund for the acquisition of radium for Hong Kong, so that it will be available to the poorest class in the community?

FIFTH LARGEST CITY

Shanghai's Place In The World

Population statistics for Shanghai as of the month of May have just been compiled in detail showing a total population for the three administrative areas—two foreign, one Chinese—of 3,757,170. It is believed that this moves Shanghai above Chicago, into the role of fifth largest city in the world. The 1930 census gives Chicago as 3,376,433, and Chicago, on December 28, 1935, claimed 3,575,000.

The report as made up by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Public Safety shows that 2,089,077 Chinese—1,190,871 male and 898,206 female—and 10,125 foreigners reside in the Chinese municipal area. In the International Settlement there are 1,120,860 Chinese and 38,915 foreigners, and in the French Concession there are 479,294 Chinese and 18,899 foreigners.

Japanese included. It must be borne in mind that Japanese are classed as "foreigners" although many western cities tend to lump Chinese and Japanese together. There are probably 30,000 Japanese in Shanghai at the present time. White Russians also make up a considerable section of the population.

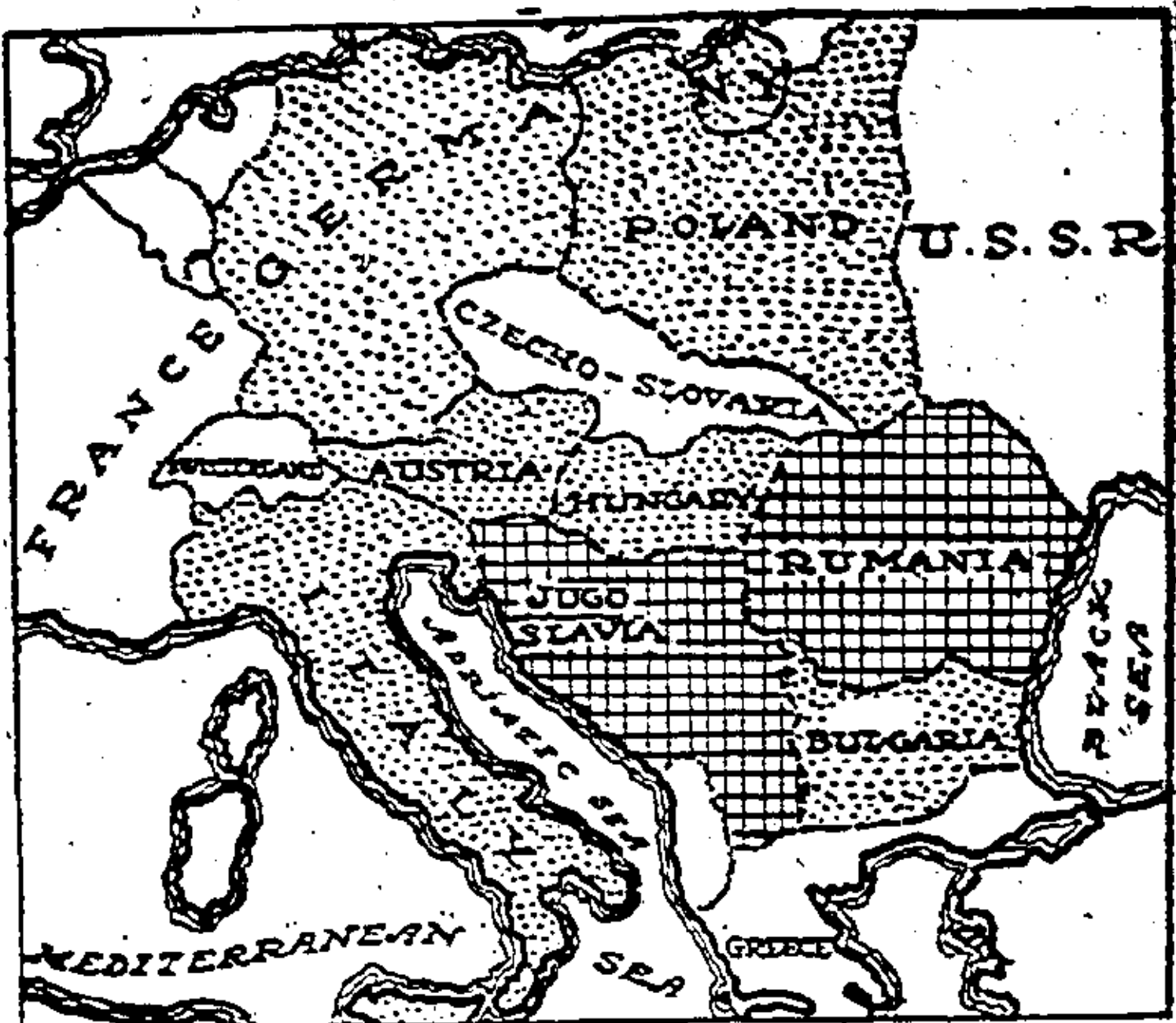
Some time ago Prof. Charles Richet, president of the French Academy of Sciences, announced that Shanghai's growth is the largest of any of the world's great cities in ratio to population. He forecast that by 1944 Shanghai would rank third among the world's cities with New York first and Tokyo second, and Berlin, Moscow, London and Chicago all following Shanghai in the order given.

LATEST POLICE TRANSFERS

The following transfers were announced by the Police Department last night: P.S.A. 195 C.H. Goodwin, from G.I.D. Shamshui-po, to C.I.D. Headquarters N.T.N. (An Tau) vice P.S.A. 143 Fitches, who has been transferred to the G.P.O. Acting P.S.A. 120 J.S. Riddell, from C.I.D. West Point to see. Any surplus railway earnings C.I.D. Shamshui po vice Acting P.S.A. 215 Mintey, appointed to be the C.I.D. and transferred from R.D. "Q" to C.I.D. West Point.



(Left) The Chinese Olympic soccer team which lost 2-0 to the British team (right) at the Berlin Games.



European political leaders are convinced that the new accord between Austria and Germany completes a central European alliance which is dominated by Germany and Italy. Our map shows how Russia is cut off from the rest of Europe by the countries (dotted) which have completed an alliance and by the cross-hatched nations which are negotiating to join the central European group.

Chinese Govt. Offer To Railway Five Conditions Made

Shanghai, To-day. The Ministers of Finance and Railway have announced the following offer for the resumption of the financial service on the undermentioned loans of the Lungtsing Hui Railway:—
 \$4 million 8 per cent. loan of 1913; 30% million guilders 8 per cent short term Treasury bonds of 1920 and 1923; 137,743 thousand Belgium francs 8 per cent short term Treasury bonds of 1920, 1921 and 1923; 5 million Chinese dollars 8 per cent short term Treasury bonds of 1924; 21,250 thousand French francs 8 per cent short term Treasury bonds of 1925 issue to refund the 1919 loan.

OFFER DETAILS
 The offer is as follows. *Firstly*, interest is to be paid at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum for the loan commencing July 1, 1936, the annual rate to increase by ½ per cent. per year up to 4 per cent. for 1941-42, and to be 4 per cent. after that until the bonds are fully redeemed.

For the first five years interest is to be paid annually at the end of each fiscal year and after that half-yearly 2 per cent. on January 1, and 2 per cent. on July 1. *Secondly*, the payment of interest and repayment of the principal to be made in equal annual instalments, beginning on July 1, 1947 and to be completed in the maximum period of 35 years from that date. Interest is to be paid first out of the annual remittance and then the principal.

PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL
 The principal is to be paid by the drawing of bonds at or above par and by the purchase, in the open market, by fiscal agents in consultation with representatives of the Chinese Government if the bonds are quoted below par. If the bonds of any of the loans are not obtainable in the open market, the fiscal agents shall advertise for tenders, the lowest of which will be accepted.

The part of any annuity applicable to the repayment of the principal shall wholly be extended in each yearly period, either on drawn or purchased bonds. The Government shall be entitled, upon reasonable notice, to increase the amount of principal retired on any payment date, *pro rata* for all the five loans.

PRIOR CLAIM

Thirdly, the service of the aforementioned loans shall be, prior to the charge upon the net earnings of the railway from Sian G.P.O. Acting P.S.A. 120 J.S. Riddell, from C.I.D. West Point to see. Any surplus railway earnings C.I.D. Shamshui po vice Acting P.S.A. 215 Mintey, appointed to be the C.I.D. and transferred from R.D. "Q" to C.I.D. West Point.

advances due by the said railway shall be paid off and the railway incorporated in Lunghai. *Fourthly*, all arrears in interest up to July 1 1936, is to be cancelled.

Fifthly, holders accepting the offer are to hand their bonds to the fiscal agents for stamping and the attachment of the new coupon sheets.

WELL THOUGHT OUT PLAN
 All foreign taxes on the coupons and principal are to be borne by the bondholders.

The above offer is the outcome of protracted consideration of the subject and discussion between the Chinese Government and bondholders.

Mr. Chiang Kiang-ao, the Minister of Railways, also announced that the railway authorities are taking steps to improve the conditions of the railway and its administration according to the principles outlined in the loan agreements, for the benefit of both the Government and bondholders. — Reuter.

CENTENARY AIR RACE

From Brisbane To Adelaide

LARGE ENTRY EXPECTED

Final plans have now been made for the Centenary air race from Brisbane to Adelaide—a distance of 1,440 miles. The event will be in two sections—speed and handicap—and already many nominations from South Australia and other states have been mentioned.

There will be at least 15 machines from New South Wales and perhaps nine from Queensland. Nominations will also be received from Victoria and Western Australia.

Overseas Competitors

The winner of the handicap race will receive \$500, and \$250 will be given to the first in the speed contest. Both races will finish the same day, December 18, and altogether eight prizes will be given.

The secretary of the Aero Club, Churchill Smith, says he expects entries from overseas, and these competitors will have to produce a certificate of a standard equal to that required by the Commonwealth authorities. The planes in the speed-section would leave Brisbane at 4 a.m. on December 18, and there would be compulsory stops for refueling in Melbourne and Sydney. On December 19 there will be a Centenary aerial pageant at the Parafield airfield.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

A fannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at the usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern Manager of the United Press, arrived here by the night boat from Canton. He is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Vancouver for this port on Saturday, September 5, next, and is due to arrive here on Thursday, September 24.

Dr. B. Adamewski of No. 377 The Peak reports that while his wife was driving private car No. 1739 down Stubbs Road yesterday, and when opposite the Peak Church, the car got out of control and crashed into a wall. Mrs. Adamewski and her two sons who were in the car were admitted to the War Memorial Hospital suffering from shock.

Chan Fung, a married woman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from concussion received when she fell from the first floor of No. 10 Hamilton Street. She died last night.

Five Chinese males and a female were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at Central Magistracy this morning with possession of a large quantity of heroin pills at No. 37 Leighton Hill Road, third floor. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, said the case was a committed one and asked for a week's remand. Bail was allowed the defendants for \$2,500 each.

PRISON FOR FILIPINO STOWAWAY

Offence Becoming Too Common

Vicente Isado, aged 30, a Filipino, was this morning sentenced to three weeks imprisonment by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when charged with stowing away on the President Cleveland from Manila to Hong Kong.

Detective-Sergeant Loughlin said that the defendant was found on board after the ship had left Manila and he was handed to the Police on arrival here. He asked that a prison sentence be given as this offence was becoming frequent.

Unregistered "Mui Tsai"

Leung Sui-hin, a married woman residing at No. 23 Lee Yuen Street, first floor, was fined \$75 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*, Tang Mui, aged 13, at the above address.

Inspector Fraser said that, as the result of a report, he visited the address, accompanied by a lady inspector, and there found the girl. The girl told him that at the age of nine she was sold in Canton by her father to a man and woman, both of whom were opium smokers. She remained with them for a fortnight and was then re-sold to another woman. She was present when the transac-

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Second Accused Discharged

FIRST DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT

The trial of two Chinese brothers Yung Shing, aged 23, blacksmith, and Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, on a charge of manslaughter of a vegetable gardener Ip Kui, aged 49, at Hau Pui Long Village, Hung-hom, on July 18, was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused, who had denied the charge, were not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. N. Mathieson (foreman), Jackson Chu, Lee Wai-cheong, H. Rucker, J. E. Emmert, Ng Pak-king and I. S. Castro.

Second Accused Discharged
 When the hearing of evidence was resumed this morning His Lordship discharged the second accused, Yung Ming, owing to the lack of sufficient evidence.

The first defendant Yung Shing, said he would like to make a statement from the witness box.

He said that on the night of July 18 he was in his hut when he heard threats against his younger brother Yung Ming. He then immediately went to No. 3 Hut to warn him. They bolted the door of the hut and awaited the arrival of the alleged assailants who, in spite of the bolted door, managed to break into the hut. Accused immediately made for the back of the premises, while Ip Kui the deceased, chased his brother, eventually knocking him down on the stone steps of the hut.

To Save His Brother

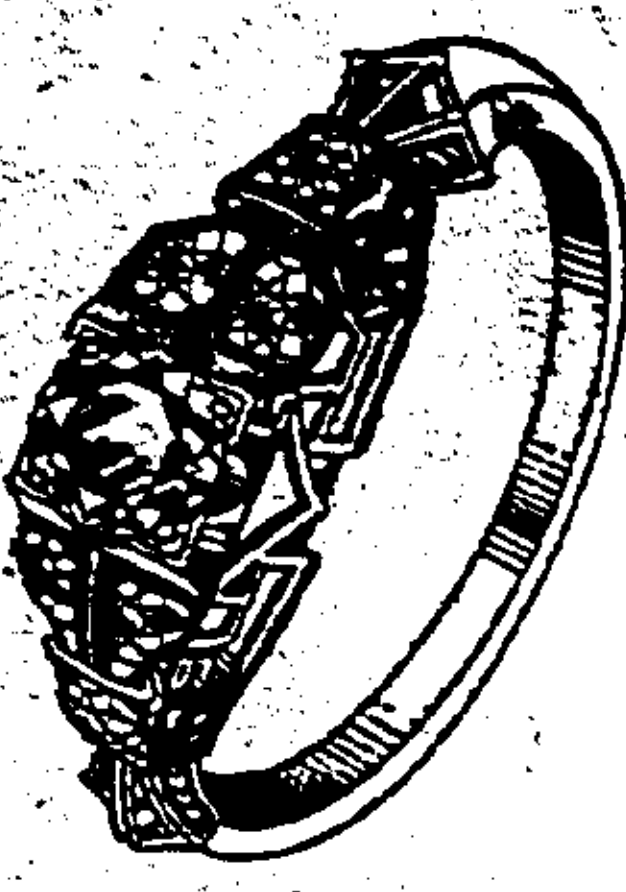
Accused, in order to save his younger brother, from further harm, managed to seize the deceased and push him outside the kitchen door of the hut.

At that moment the others came upon the scene, armed with knives, and began to cut at random and, mistaking the body of the deceased, which was lying in the dark at the foot of the kitchen steps for first accused, hacked at it.

Accused then heard Ip Siu-yuen, one of the men, say "We have cut him." He recognised the voice and knew they were rejoicing over his alleged death. He and his brother then armed themselves with a pole, but a few minutes later the Police arrived on the scene and he and his brother, fearing nothing more from their assailants, walked out into the open.

Lam Chun, the first accused's foki and Lam Cheuk, wife of the second accused, also testified and, following the Assistant Attorney-General's intimation that he would not be making a closing address to the jury, His Lordship adjourned the hearing until 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

Private H. Sullivan and Private T. C. K. Masters of the East Lancashire Regiment have been sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's forces, according to the promulgated decisions to-day of a Court Martial held last week to hear a charge against the men of common assault on Mr. G. Bond and Mr. E. L. Curtis, both of No. 302, Nathan Road, on the night of July 25, last.



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CONSTERNATION IN FRANCE

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ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
 For three years, National Socialism has freed Germany from the internal attack of Bolshevism, incendiaries and murders. In a revolution of unprecedented order and discipline, the National Socialist movement has secured for Germany the blessings of internal social peace, and thereby provided the essentials for a growing economic prosperity.

"Whereas Spain is now being turned into a desert under the course of Marxists terrorism, unique efforts for the reconstruction of German economic life are being made in National-Socialist Germany. When one of the Bolshevist leaders now declares, with cynical frankness, that the task of the Red Army under certain circumstances will be to bring about a revolution by an attack from the outside in those countries which have hitherto resisted internal Bolshevist agitation, National Socialism will no more capitulate in the face of such an announcement, than it did when confronted with the threats of the Moscow-paid agitators in Germany itself.

A FIRM STAND
 Just as the National Socialist Party guarantees economic peace, so will the National Socialist Army of the Reich ensure external peace. History has taught us that it is better—if necessary—to make great sacrifices for this peace than to sink into a Bolshevist chaos.

"Confronted with Soviet Imperialism and its military menace, Germany, as guardian of its own peace and thereby protector of its civilisation, will take the necessary measures for guaranteeing independence of the nation under all circumstances."—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHORUS OF APPROVAL
 Berlin: As with one voice, the whole German press joins in the chorus of approval of the Government's latest decree in prolonging the period of military service from one to two years.

Under the heading "Germany takes precautionary measures," the Party Organ, *Voelkischer Beobachter* writes:—
 "After the latest developments in recent history, Germany does not intend to let herself be surprised. The armies of nearly all countries around Germany have periods of service exceeding one year. Germany is now adopting

the same measures, and in this connection it must be remembered that a large section of the German defence force, the navy and various specialist troops, have already a period of service of several years.

"The German step gives the whole nation a feeling of security and peace at the present time. Leading men of the Reich and millions of the population have experienced the horrors of war, and have not forgot a them. This is no occasion for war psychosis. Germany does not want war. Germany wants to protect herself from war, and therefore she takes precautions. Peace is assured more firmly than ever."

SPECIAL NUMBER ISSUED
 The *Berliner Nachrichten* issued a special number with the news of the increase of the period of military service, and writes:

"The German Nation has been observing with extreme disquietude how Soviet Russia has been making ever-increasing efforts to ensure a victory of her aim—the accomplishment of a world revolution! The Soviet Russian Military decree of August 11, which prolonged the military service by two years, means that the Red Army is doubled. The Red fortifications in the Baltic, particularly, is evidence that the formation of the immense army was not undertaken for any internal reasons, but is directed against Europa."

PEACE ASSURED

The paper goes on to say that in view of this situation, the Chancellor has decided to introduce two years' military service, and in so doing "shows the German people that Germany is unflinching in its determination, and has also the strength to ensure her freedom and independence. There was not the slightest occasion for any war psychosis. On the contrary, with this precautionary measure, the Fuehrer gives us a feeling of security and makes it manifest that through our strength peace is more assured than ever."—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. R. SANGER ROBBED

Mr. R. Sanger, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., residing at No. 18 Peak Road, first floor, reported to the Police that sometime between 10.30 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. yesterday, some one entered his flat through an open window and stole from the top of a writing bureau the sum of \$51 in money.

YOUNG BANK DIRECTOR'S DEATH FALL

Coroner's Enquiry Held

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE GIVEN

A party at a Chinese restaurant in Aberdeen on the evening of July 7 which ended in a tragedy was described at a Coroner's enquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Mr. T. E. Oei (Oei Teng-ben), a director of the China and South Sea Bank, who was killed by a fall over the embankment of Pokfulam Road near the Ebenezer Blind Home.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. Wali Mohamed Mehal (foreman), Walter Mauehshagen and J. H. Maycock. Mr. P. H. Sin represented the parents of the deceased, and Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell and Inspector Hourihan, of the West Point Police Station, represented the Police.

Witness Leaves
At the outset of the enquiry, Sergeant Riddell informed Mr. Schofield that Mr. Robinson, one of the chief witnesses in the case, had left the Colony, and probably would not return.

Mr. Schofield asked why he was not informed that he was leaving as he was the chief witness?

Sergeant Riddell: We did not know ourselves. I was told that he would not be leaving before the date of the enquiry, and something unforeseen must have happened for him to have left. He is an engineer on one of Jardine Matheson and Company's ships.

Mr. Schofield: I think they ought to send somebody to vouch for this witness having been sent out of the Colony. I want his evidence.

Doctor's Evidence

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said that about 1 a.m. on July 8 he examined the body of the deceased which was lying at the foot of a cliff in a concrete enclosure next to the Ebenezer Blind Home. He found a wound at the back of the head of the deceased and several other smaller injuries. Externally he found a wound on the back of the head, passing right through the bone. There was a bruise on the left side of the forehead, and abrasions over the right cheek and nose. There were also three large abrasions on the back. Internal examination showed a fracture of the skull, and two fractures of the spine. The stomach contained some fluid which smelt strongly of alcohol.

Stomach Contents
This was sent to the Analyst, and later he received a report which stated that there was the equivalent of half a fluid ounce of absolute alcohol in the stomach contents. There was a .448 percentage of alcohol in the blood, and .342 percentage in the urine. This meant that deceased must have been very intoxicated at the time of his death.

Possibility Of Blows
In reply to Mr. Sin, witness said that it was possible the injuries on the cheek and the forehead might have been caused by blows, but on the other hand they were quite



Wallace Beery plays the part of a uproarious scamp in a story of shining courage and heroic adventure in "A Message To Garcia," which will soon be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

consistent with a fall down the hillside where he was found.

Mr. Oei Tjong-tiong, residing at Peking Buildings, Kowloon, said that on July 7 he left his house about 7 p.m. with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. Robinson, and crossed the harbour to Hong Kong, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chan, Mrs. Lee and her son, Miss Lum, Mr. Tang Ho-lee, and deceased, and they proceeded to Aberdeen village in three cars, arriving there about 8.30 p.m.

Glasses Of Brandy
Witness said that previous to that he had lunch with deceased at the Cecil Hotel about 1 p.m. There were four men in the party, and they had beer and brandy. Deceased drank several glasses of brandy, but at 7 p.m. when they met again, deceased appeared normal.

At the restaurant at Aberdeen they had dinner and drinks—beer and brandy. There was no quarrel during dinner, which was finished about 10 p.m. Deceased went downstairs with Mr. Stanley Chan between 9.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Deceased seemed queer before he left, because he sat down in a chair behind him (witness) and pulled at his braces, breaking them. Witness, however, kept quiet.

Finished Three Bottles
Mr. Chan also had a good many drinks during dinner, and deceased drank brandy and water. Deceased, Mr. Chan and Mr. Robinson had finished three small bottles of Hennessy's Three Star brandy, while he had had four or five glasses of beer.

Shortly after Mr. Chan and deceased had gone downstairs, witness heard Mrs. Chan shout that deceased was beating her husband. Mr. Robinson then went down and he followed. He saw deceased, Mr. Chan and Mr. Robinson standing near the cars in a side lane. Mr. Chan then went upstairs again, leaving Mr. Robinson and himself with deceased.

Deceased began running up and down the street, said witness, and eventually went into a shop and did some damage. Witness was told that Mr. Chan had settled the damage. Deceased wanted to fight people in the street, raising his hands as if he meant to strike them, but did not deliver any blows, as they all ran away from him. Deceased then returned, and when near the car slipped and fell down on the street, and witness noticed his nose was bleeding. With the assistance of Mr. Robinson he put deceased into his sister's car, and asked the driver to take deceased home. They sat in the rear of the car, Mr. Robinson being on the left, deceased in the middle and him-

self on the right. Struggled in Car
After they had started off, deceased became violent and assaulted Mr. Robinson, and gripped him (Mr. Robinson) by his neck, and also hit witness a few times. They tried to calm him down, by holding him and telling him to keep quiet. Deceased said nothing, but struggled and tried to break loose. Mr. Robinson was standing by deceased, when he was pushed backwards into the front seat beside the driver. Mr. Robinson then asked the driver to stop after the car had gone some distance.

As soon as the car stopped, said witness, deceased got out and ran on the road, trying to stop a taxi which was coming towards them by holding out his hands. The taxi stopped. Mr. Robinson and himself succeeded in getting defendant back into the car again, but he suddenly broke loose again and ran forwards along the road. They saw him standing on the left side of the road and a second or two later he had disappeared. He (witness) heard neither a shout nor a cry as deceased disappeared.

Rainy Night
Mr. Robinson and himself then went to look for deceased, and eventually Mr. Robinson shouted he had found him, and asked witness to call for help, but there was nobody around. The night was rainy with a little moonlight.

Witness then asked Mr. Robinson to try and telephone from a nearby house, while he went back to the restaurant to telephone from there, after having asked the driver to remain at the scene. Mr. Robinson had told him that he did not think there was any hope for deceased. Arriving at the restaurant, he asked Mr. Chan to ring up for an ambulance, and later the whole party went to the scene, and Police and an ambulance arrived.

In reply to Mr. Sin, witness said he did not think deceased could stand much drink. He did not hear Mr. Chan challenging deceased to a fight. When he went down into the street after dinner, it did not appear to him that deceased and Mr. Chan had had a fight. Mr. Robinson was quite sober, and did not strike deceased at all, although deceased had struck him. Deceased was certainly drunk when he got into the car after the dinner, but while running on the road he had never fallen down.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

NO COMPROMISE IN SPAIN

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Fuel was added to the flames of Left Wing lawlessness, and consequently to the Army's disgust at that lawlessness, by a series of Fascist outrages against individuals of the Left, which could not have been worse had they been planned for the sole purpose of provocation.

The Fascists were, and still are, only a small, immature party, lacking in social or political significance, but they are growing, and they have certainly done more to poison the political atmosphere and make conflict inevitable than would have been thought possible.

The more moderate of the Left leaders—the socialists—though they deplored the severe "growing-pains" of the Republic do not seem to have believed that there would ever be serious trouble. Perhaps they blinded themselves to the thought.

But the Left Wingers proper—in particular Senor Largo Caballero, the Socialist leader, whose creed is so difficult to distinguish from Communism—expected it and prepared for it. They even looked forward to the coming of a struggle, which they believed was inevitable before their seizure of complete power, but they did not apparently expect it so soon. It was only after the murder of Senor Calvo Sotelo that Senor Largo Caballero and his Socialist rival, Senor Prieto, suddenly agreed to bury their rather academic differences and urgently to make common cause.

Gen. Franco's Hope
For months before that, spurred on by plentiful Red propaganda, the Socialist and Communist youth organisations, with their still small but growing memberships, had been drilling and organising on semi-military lines. Senor Largo Caballero saw long ago that the Army, not the political parties of the Right, were likely to be the main obstacles to his ambitions. In an interview I had with him in March, one of his remarks seemed even then to be more significant than all the rest: "One of the great difficulties of the Republic," he said, "is that the leadership of the country in the Army and the Ministries is in the hands of Monarchists. We want to Republicanise all these posts."

By "Republicanise" Senor Caballero probably meant socialise. He did not have his way, or the present revolt would not have broken out. He was not quite accurate when he spoke of the army leaders being Monarchists. Gen. Franco is reported to have stated that he is not particularly concerned with politics or creeds, and that he does not much mind whether the country is a Monarchy or a Republic. This is just what one would expect.

What He Wants
What he does want, and what he is prepared to risk all in trying to get, is the same thing that Primo de Rivera wanted—the establishment of order throughout the land, an authoritative government that will lead, and discipline among an increasingly unruly populace.

Though many of his officers are Monarchists at heart, and though he is probably support-

ed by the vast majority of civilian Monarchists, it is fairly safe to say that Gen. Franco does not intend, if he wins, to re-establish the Monarchy.

To him, and to many at least of his followers, the point must be one of more or less academic interest. A restoration would certainly not be popular with the vast majority of the population, and Don Alfonso has declared that he would consider returning to the throne only if there was an overwhelming demand for him to do so from the country as a whole.

Important Problems
In the meantime there would be many more important problems than this for the Army to settle, should it win. In any event, a return of the Monarchy will not again be practical politics in Spain for a long time.

During this century the Spanish Peninsula has been the scene of more revolutions, counter-revolutions, revolts and coups d'etat than all the rest of Europe put together.

At first most of them happened in Portugal, so much so that the Portuguese gained a certain notoriety for revolutions, in which the incompetence both of those in revolt and of those revolted against was taken for granted.

Portugal's last revolution was in 1926, and in the 10 years since then she has become perhaps the happiest and certainly one of the best governed and most progressive States in Europe under the wise dictatorship of Dr. Oliveira Salazar.

Peninsular revolutions have now become the perquisite of Spain. For the first time for generations the Portuguese have in consequence completely got over their inferiority complex about the Spaniards, whom they now regard with mixed feelings of scorn and sympathy instead of as big, bad, much-to-be-feared brothers.

End Of "Centre" Path
Senor Calvo Sotelo, the murdered Monarchist leader, spoke to me in praise of the new Portuguese State early this year. "My ideal," he said, "is for this country to have some sort of a corporative Parliament, in some ways like that of Italy, but even more like that of Portugal."

It was only recently that he hinted he could have the Premiership of Spain placed in his hands almost whenever he chose, and though he did not like dictatorships, it is more than possible that he would have played a prominent, and perhaps a decisive, part in ruling the country had he lived to see the Army triumph over the Government forces and establish a dictatorship.

Many more men—and women and children, too—are likely to die in Spain before the present troubles end, but it seems probable that eventually the country will find peace, temporarily at least, under a system similar either to that in force in Russia or to that of Portugal.

The centre path—the path of Senor Azana and of his Republican idealists, the path of free democracy—seems to be blocked for a good many years ahead in the turbulent history of a nation whose tragedy it is that it does not know, and refuses to learn, the meaning of the word compromise.

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Figure And Health

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Before taking your bath, spray your hair with setting lotion and set it with pins and combs, so that by the time you are dressed it will be ready to comb into position and save fiddling about at the last minute.

If your skin is dry, massage it with skin food so that it can keep right in while you are in the bath. To render the water both pleasant and silky, you can get salts which perfume and soften, and foam most refreshingly in the process. Soap will lather more quickly this way.

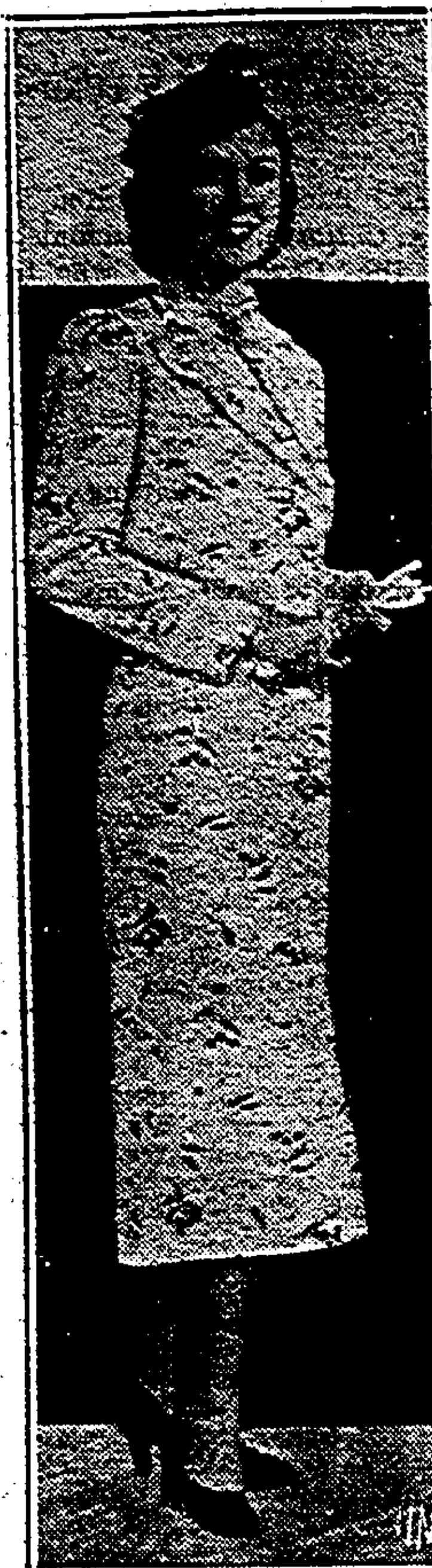
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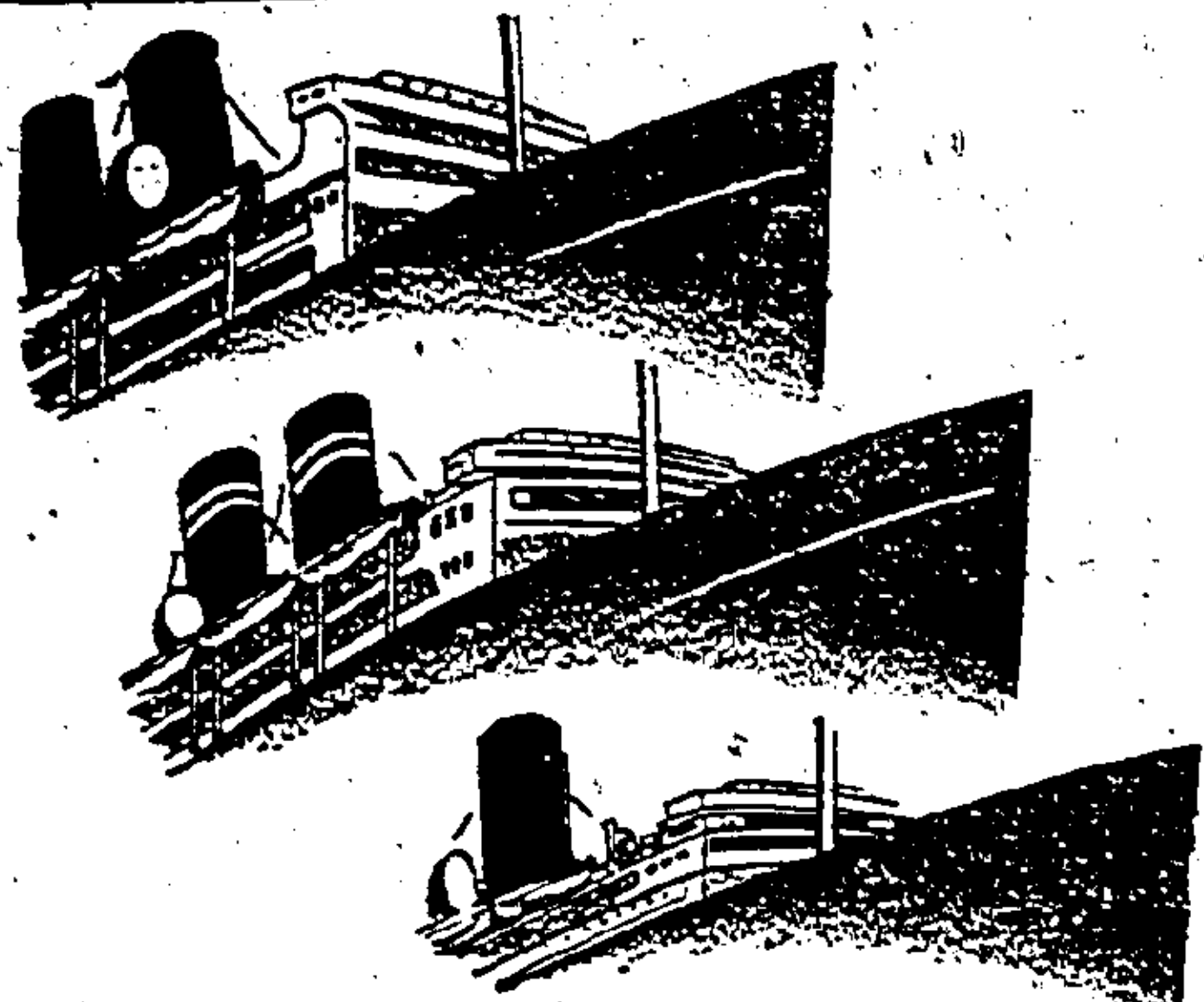


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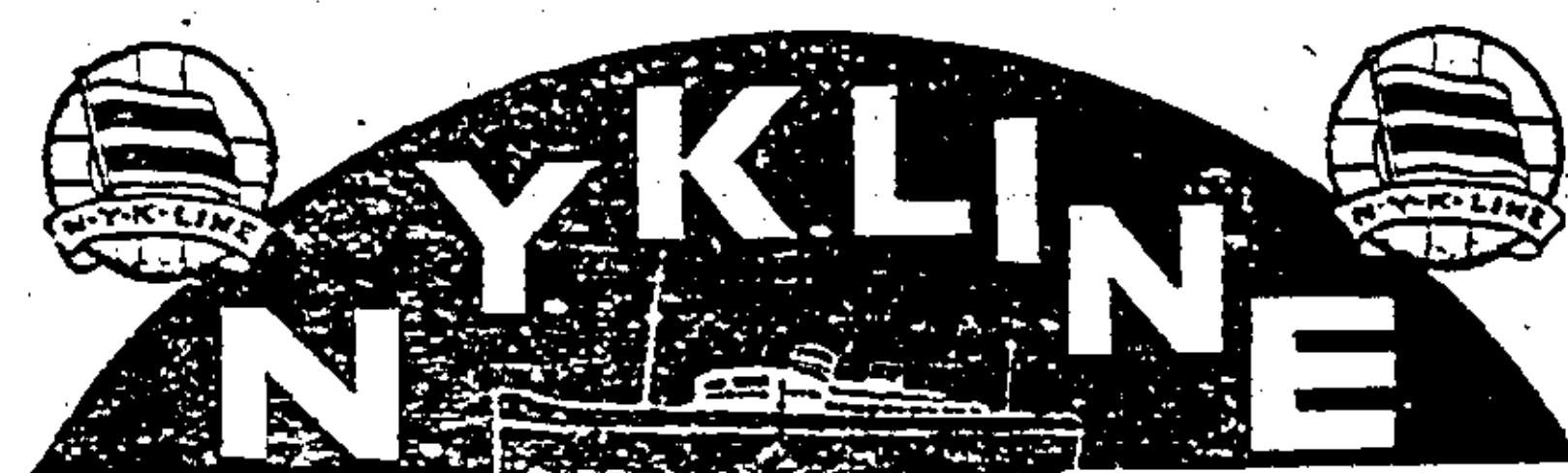
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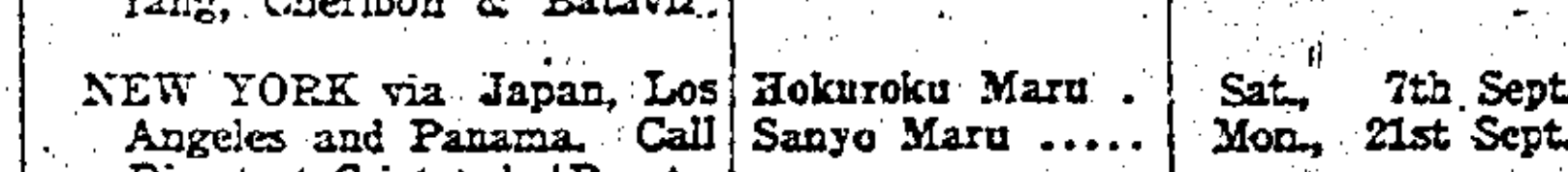
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ORIENTAL THEATRE

When Amundsen discovered the South Pole on December 14 1911, he travelled by dog-sledge. When Admiral Richard Byrd crossed the South Pole 18 years latter, he rode in a tri-motored aeroplane.

The wealth of equipment carried by Byrd's second Antarctic Expedition was directed by John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Petersen, radio expert when they returned from the trek with Paramount's film, "Little America."

By contrast with the equipment of the pioneers, it was a revelation. "Heroes" are all right in their place," Herrmann pointed out, "but the real object of exploration is, or should be, the ferreting out of scientific data. It seems to me a lot smarter to make preparations for every contingency in advance, and get your scientific information as safely as possible. Admiral Byrd is a brave man, but he is not so foolhardy as to risk the lives of his men needlessly. The proof of his success lies in the fact that the expedition returned after successfully attaining every one of its major objectives.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME
PINE"—QUEEN'S AND
ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of America's best-loved stories, is a spectacular Technicolour version starring Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

Based on the novel by John Fox, Jr., "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a tale of hill folk in the Cumberland Mountains, and the feuds that set family to fighting family—for causes long since forgotten. More than 90 per cent. of the picture was filmed outdoors, at Big Bear Lake, California. Location scouts toured the Pacific Coast as far north as Oregon, seeking mountains and setting for the story, and finally locating the lake site.

The film presents Miss Sydney and Fonda as members of the same mountain clan, who all their lives have loved each other and warred together on a neighbouring family. Ancient ways are changed, however, when MacMurray, a young engineer, arrives to construct a railroad line through their hills. He wins Miss Sydney's heart, while Fonda, in bewilderment sees the collapse of the only code he knows—to fight and kill for what he loves. The film reaches a climax when Fonda sets out after MacMurray, and the rival clan simultaneously sets out after Fonda.

"FANG AND CLAW"—KING'S
THEATRE

The result of a full year of work, danger and hardship has been condensed into less than the two hours that it takes to unroll "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw." The noted animal collector spent nine months in the jungles of the Malay Peninsula and northern India, and the balance of the year in travelling and cutting and editing the 100,000 feet of film to its exhibition length.

This picture, which is said to be a most worthy successor to the noted animal trapper's preceding cinematic records of his jungle exploits, "Bring 'Em Back Alive" and "Wild Cargo," attains new heights of interest in that it reveals to the public some new secrets of trapping and outwitting the wary birds and animals of almost every known variety, the picture being spiced with many hairbreadth escapes of Buck and the members of his expedition. Produced by the Van Buren Corporation and released by RKO Radio, it once more proves that "Nature saves her greatest thrills for Frank Buck."

"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF
HENRY VIII"—STAR
THEATRE

The film opens with the coming execution of Anne Boleyn, a scene splendidly handled, with the spectators assembling on the green; then the king's further adventures into the matrimonial field; a glorious interlude with Ann of Cleves, the highlight of which is a game of cards played on their wedding night, at which Henry is decisively defeated; his attempt to pay a stealthy visit to the bedchamber of Katherine Howard; their wedding and her love for Cupeper, discovered by Wriothesley—a dramatic scene where the truth is laid before the monarch, who is reduced to tears. Finally, as age creeps on, comes his wedding to Katherine Parr, who dominates this still tempestuous King.

Above it all is the amazing performance of Charles Laughton, who literally lives Henry VIII, and who renders a portrayal that is nothing short of astounding. His rage, his whirlwind moods and amorous adventures are put before us as if we were looking upon the real Henry VIII. The rest of the cast also yields brilliant performances. Binnie Barnes as Katherine Howard gives a scintillating portrayal. Elsa Lancaster, in private life Mrs. Langdon, does wonderfully well as Ann of Cleves. Merle Oberon as Anne Boleyn, Wendy Barrie as Jane Seymour, Lady Tree as the old nurse, Franklyn Dyll, Miles Mander, Claud Allister and Robert Donat all lend magnificent support.



Michael Whalen, Gloria Stuart and Shirley Temple are in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres soon.

BRIDGE NOTES

BLIND SPOTS.

By Ely Culbertson

Recently, after a late game at Crockford's club, some one brought up the subject of optical illusions. The clubs that change while one looks at them, the lines that appear different in length but actually are identical, these and many others were mentioned. Then some one took the score pad and drew a large black dot on its surface, demonstrating that as it came closer and closer to the eye it suddenly disappeared.

Probably you have tried this stunt, which shows, I believe, that each eye has a blind spot. The discussion reminded me of a hand I had watched that evening. There is no accounting for the dealer's failure to make his contract (he is one of our leading experts), except on the theory that the obvious play had struck his blind spot. This was the hand.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. 9
H. K 5 4 3
D. 9 8 7 6 4
C. 10 7 2

WEST EAST
S. K J 8 S. Q 7 4 3 2
H. Q 10 7 2 H. A J 8 6
D. J 10 5 D. 2
C. 8 4 3 C. 9 6 5

SOUTH
S. A 10 6 5
H. 9
D. A K Q 3
C. A K Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1C. Pass 2C. Pass
3S. Pass 4C. Pass
5C. (final bid)

The rather remarkable (and frightful) bidding requires explanation. Exactly why South chose to open with one club rather than his proper bid of two diamonds I cannot say, unless he foolishly allowed his honours in clubs to influence him. North was not a good player, which is sufficient explanation of his bids. He should have bid either one diamond over the club bid or passed. Preferably, I think, the latter. Had he passed, East might well have given South a chance to rebid by bidding a spade.

South's three spade bid was pretty bad, perhaps unethically motivated by his partner's long huddle at his first bidding opportunity. And over four clubs, South still had a chance to bid four diamonds. But evidently he wanted to be absolutely sure he reached game.

West opened the Jack of diamonds, which declarer took with the king. He led the ace of spades and trumped a spade in dummy. Then, after considerable study, he led a low diamond. East trumped (South dropped the ace) and returned a club. South won this trick, and, hoping that East had held only two trumps originally, and that West had the ace of hearts, led a low heart. But East won this trick and returned a club, and although declarer eventually discarded one spade on dummy's fifth diamond, he had to lose another spade trick.

Any beginner would have made this hand, because beginners have been taught to count their tricks. It takes a real

CASTLE PEAK CAR
CRASHKowloon Magistracy
HearingCAR MEETS LORRY IN
MIDDLE OF ROAD

Lam Huen, licensed driver of public car No. 1062, and Leung Hee, licensed driver of lorry No. 3282, who were going in opposite directions along the Castle Peak road on July 16 and collided, were charged with driving without due care or caution, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy. Sergeant McHardy appeared for the prosecution.

Sergeant Scrim stated that the police thought both men were guilty of rounding the curves in the middle of the road and failing to keep in their own lanes. Witness, upon arrival at the scene, found the car pushed dangerously near the seaward side of the road, having been saved from rolling down the embankment by several pine trees.

The lorry, which had been coming down the hill proceeding towards Castle Peak, had struck the right side of the car, damaging the right front mud-guard, wheel, tyre, and head-light, and had pushed the right end of the front axle out of position. The lorry suffered damage of a similar nature, but in a smaller degree.

Lorry Driver's Story

First defendant, driver of the lorry, admitted that he had been going rather speedily and also admitted that when the accident occurred he had been in the middle of the road. He said that he had seen the car around the bend and had applied his brakes, but was unable to stop in so short a distance.

The car driver stated that he had seen the lorry coming towards him very fast, so fast that had it not been for the trees, the car would have been hurled over the side. He had drawn as far over to the side of the road as he could when he saw the lorry coming, and denied that any part of his car made the groove, saying that the lorry, in backing out after the collision carried off his bumper, which dragged along the ground and made the groove.

The case was adjourned until Friday next, at 12 noon.

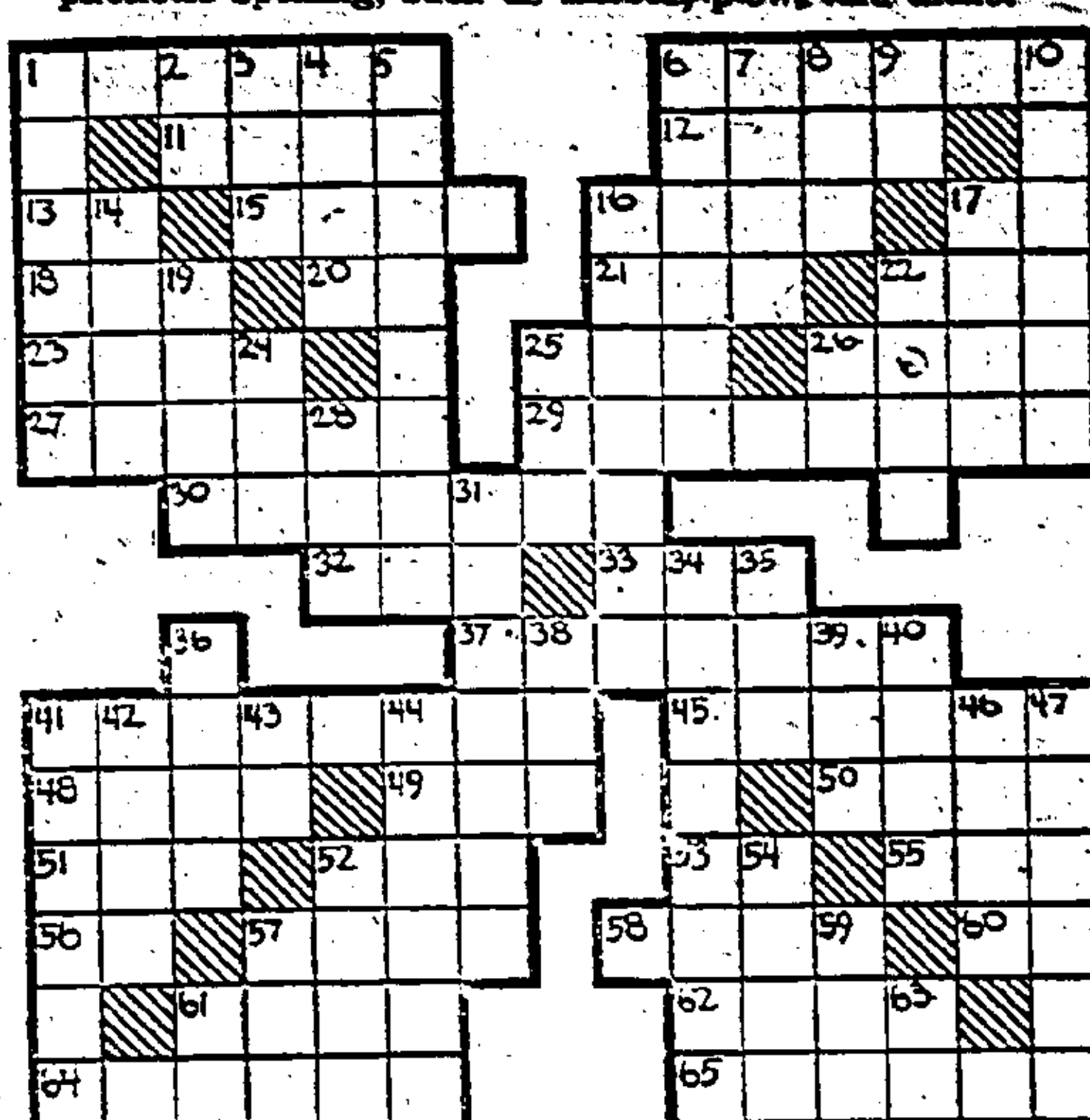
WOMAN'S MISHAP

Jumping from a bus which was still in motion near Tai Hang Road on Saturday a woman, Wong Ying-ze, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured right leg.

expert to make such an egregious blunder. After South had trumped one spade he could have counted two spades, four clubs, and five diamonds—total, eleven. But the eleventh trick apparently was before South's blind spot. He thought he had to ruff another spade to make it, and so lost the hand. It was only after the opponents had won the rubber that he realised the hand was cold, whereupon he promptly quit the game, went home, and probably picked a fight with his wife!

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Sharper | 51-A compass point (abbr.) | 16-Device for pressing |
| 6-Clipping instrument | 52-A wicker | 17-A flower |
| 11-Exist | 53-Exist | 18-Greek god of war |
| 12-To utter gaspingly | 54-Mineral spring | 19-Fize with the teeth |
| 13-Exist | 55-Prefix. Apart | 20-A book of the Bible |
| 15-Mexican dollar | 56-To the sheltered side | 21-A dog's foot |
| 16-To be awaiting | 57-Heavenly body | 22-Conjunction |
| 17-Egyptian god | 58-Country of Europe | 23-Anagrams (abbr.) |
| 18-Gazel of Tibet | 59-Scout | 24-Makes alive |
| 20-Regius Professor (abbr.) | 60-English school | 25-Half a score |
| 21-A color | 61-Warhouses | 26-Destiny |
| 22-Marsh | 62-Percolated | 27-Farm animal |
| 23-A rodent | | 28-Pig-pen |
| 25-Suffix. Footed | | 29-Golf mounds |
| 26-River in N. France | | 30-Function |
| 27-Large rock-boring tool | | 31-Negative |
| 28-Award | VERTICAL | 32-Turkish officials |
| 30-Follows, as a spy | 1-A chessman | 33-Dozes |
| 32-Viper | 2-The (Sp.) | 34-Arranged, as things |
| 33-Consumes | 3-Pinch | 35-Stain |
| 37-Anxious | 4-At any time | 36-Pat |
| 41-Wanders aimlessly | 5-Makes a reply | 37-Busle |
| 45-Ideas | 6-Moves rapidly | 38-Fish eggs |
| 48-A singing voice | 7-Part of the arm | 39-Out of print (abbr.) |
| 49-Waterline (abbr.) | 8-Terminate | 40-Notary public (abbr.) |
| 50-Period of time | 9-Near by | |
| | 10-Exhibited in a theatre | |
| | 14-Toast in air | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Musical Comedy Gems of Yesterday.
Wild Violets
Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer
Peggy Ann.
The Girl Friend—Light Opera Co.
7-11 p.m.—Renee Caemet (Violin)
Tito Schipa (Tenor)
1. Violin Solo—Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens)
2. Song—Sogno Soave e Casto (Fond Dream of Love) (Donizetti)
3. Violin Solo—Serenade (Pierne)
4. Songs—
La Campanella—Tango
Confession—Tango
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.40 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Waltzes round the World.
Don't Save your smiles
She came from Alsace Lorraine
Song of the Left
Old Ship O'Mine
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Moana Beach Boys."

- Programme
1. Breeze
2. Hilo March
3. Imi au i oe
4. I've found a little grass skirt
5. A Hula Medley
6. Aloha Oe.
8.25 p.m.—"Tanceredi" Overture (Rossini) played by the Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Molly Watkins (Soprano) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

- Programme
1. Songs—
Down in the forest—London Ronald One morning very early—Sanderson
2. Pianoforte Solos—
Baccaratle—Tchaikovsky.
Chant sans paroles—Tchaikovsky.
3. Songs—
Villanelle—del Acqua

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- The Man in the Moon—Coates.
4. Pianoforte Solos—
Valse Rustique—Coleridge-Taylor
Valse Mauresque—Coleridge-Taylor
5. Songs—
Ring bells ring—Day.
The Elfman—John Wells.
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Recital by H. L. Ozorio.
Programme
1. Medley—
Night time in dear old Shanghai
The very thought of you
Old Yaxzo
2. Serenade to a wealthy Widow
3. Compositions by H. L. Ozorio.
I'll write a Song
Just because I've lost you dear.
My broken heart
Leaving just memories behind.
4. Medley—
Melody from the Sky
Memories
Some of these days (by request)
5. Shiek of Araby
9.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Noel Coward's plays.
Selection—Conversation Piece
Twentieth Century Blues—
"Cavalcade"
I'll see you again—"Bitter Sweet"
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
We were Dancing "To-night at 8.30"
Noel Coward.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
"The England Now" by Reginald Arkell.
10.15 p.m.—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

DEAD IN BATHING POOL

Sapper Leslie Bluck aged 21, of the Training Battalion Royal Engineers, Chatham, was found dead in the garrison bathing pool at Dock-road, Chatham, near the Naval Barracks, after being posted as an absentee for seven days.

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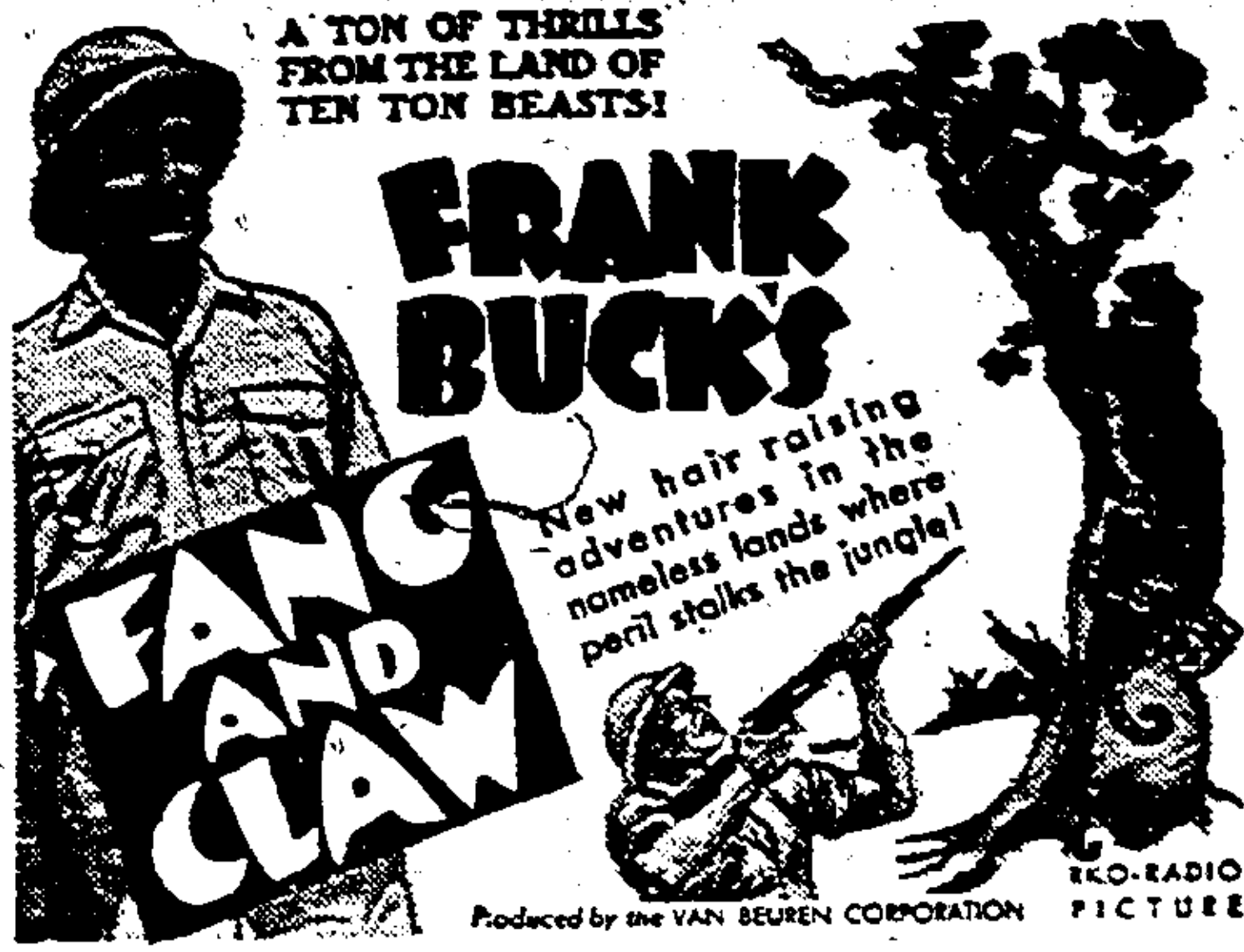
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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The Congress of the League of Chinese Student's Associations in Europe, which has been in session in Bad Saarow since last Tuesday, ended its labours yesterday.

During the past week, distinguished men in Chinese public life, the special delegate of the Central Government, Dr. Tai Chi Tao, the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Dr. Chen Tien Fang and the Chinese Military Attaché Col. Fang Tie, made instructive speeches on the problems of political and economical reconstruction, and national defence.

On Saturday a farewell festival was arranged which included a trip on the Schatmuetzer Lake; and a lecture-film dealing with the Reich Labour Service, followed by a party in the Esplanade Hotel and finishing up with a fireworks display.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KWOK CHUN-HANG IN PREDICAMENTImpossible Stipulation
By S.A.S.A.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke champion, who was invited by the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to make the Interport trip to Tientsin to represent them in the 100 Yards breast-stroke, the medley relay and water-polo, is unable to reach Shanghai before August 30, as was stipulated.

He is, however, participating in the "Y" Quadrangular swimming gala to-morrow night for the Mak Ngah Association, of Canton, and will leave the Colony on Friday next by the s.s. President Jefferson, arriving in Shanghai on Sunday next.

If Kwok is able to visit Tientsin on his own before the series starts he will do so.

SIAMESE SCHOOLBOY SOCCER TOURISTSVisiting Colony And
China Ports

The Colony will shortly be visited by 24 Siamese schoolboy footballers, who are leaving their homeland towards the end of this month for an extended tour, embracing Hong Kong, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking and, on their return trip, Canton.

The tour is being organised by the biggest seat of Chinese learning, the Sin Min College, and although the majority of those making the trip are Siamese-born Chinese, there are several Siamese included in the party.

As they are only schoolboys, it is not likely that they will meet any of the local League teams, although arrangements will probably be made to meet the best school eleven in the Colony and possibly a Combined School eleven.

REFORM OF THE LEAGUETo Be Discussed At
Next Session

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations published a provisional agenda yesterday for the 93rd ordinary session of the League Council on September 12, when the important questions to be dealt with are the Locarno Treaty and the question of the League reform, which is listed under the title "Effective realisation of the principles of the League Covenant."

It is reported that the Secretary-General is already in possession of a report regarding the questionnaire sent to the various

JEWISH VILLAGE FINED £250Arab Woman Killed
In Settlement

Haifa, To-day.

The first collective fine imposed on any Jewish settlement has been levied on the village named after Sir Herbert Samuel, on Mount Carmel, which was fined £250 yesterday.

The fine was due to an Arab woman in the village being killed by the Jews, this being the first time a Jewish settlement has been fined since the beginning of the disturbances. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MADRID BOMBING CONFIRMED

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effect to the arms embargo, has been greeted here with the greatest satisfaction in official circles. The opinion is expressed that Germany's decision represents a decisive factor in reaching an international non-interference agreement, regarding which negotiations have been in progress during the last fortnight.

The Temps writes that the German action is all the more creditable as a gesture of goodwill, since Germany has not hesitated to issue the embargo before gaining satisfaction in regard to the confiscated plane by Madrid.

The Information says that Herr Hitler's gesture dispels the ill-founded suspicion that Germany harbours territorial ambitions in the Mediterranean and desires to provoke an incident with Spain.

ROME SATISFIED
Rome: Great prominence is given in the press here to the German Government's decision to give immediate effect to the embargo on war material to Spain. This measure is welcomed as being an important contribution to an effective European agreement for the observance of neutrality with regard to the confused situation in Spain.RUMOURS DENIED
Paris: The surprising release of the monarchistic millionaire, Count Romanones, by the Governor of San Sebastian on Saturday, gave rise to the rumour that Romanones had been requested to go to France on a mission of mediation by the Madrid Government.

The Governor of San Sebastian, who personally escorted the Count and his wife to the French frontier, decisively denies this rumour. There could be no question of negotiations with insurgents, he declared, adding that the Romanones had been released out of pure humanitarian reasons, since the Spanish Government had no personal accusation to make against the Count, although he was their political opponent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON IMPRESSED
London: The news announced in Berlin yesterday that Germany had prohibited the export of war materials to Spain, in accordance with the proposals of the French Government, was received in London with great satisfaction. The fact that the decision was made, although the discussions with the Madrid Government over the release of the interned German aeroplane have not yet been concluded, has made a good impression.

The embargo is now in force in Britain, France, and Germany and it is presumed Russia, Italy and Portugal, which have already expressed their readiness to impose one simultaneously with the other principally interested powers, will take steps to bring it into operation immediately they have been officially notified.

In view of the importance of the time factor, it is unlikely there will be any delay on the part of the French Government, with whom the matter rests in making this notification in Moscow, Rome and Lisbon.

SUPPORT APPRECIATED

London.—Yesterday's developments in the negotiations for the non-intervention agreement gave much gratification in authoritative British circles, where there is an evident optimism that the wider dangers inherent in the situation arising from the Spanish conflict

Governments at the proposal of France, and decided upon at the last sitting of the Assembly. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HON. MR. NORTH O.A.G.Mr. R. A. D. Forrest
As A.C.S.

NEW APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

In connection with the taking over of the office, by His Excellency the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, of Officer Administering the Government, the following appointments are gazetted: Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. David Mercer Macdougall to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils. Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee to be Deputy Clerk of Councils. Mr. Humphrey John Crutwell to be Private Secretary. Lieutenant (Local Captain) William John Roto Cragg, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Honorary A.D.C.s.
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—

Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieutenant Rupert Harold Stocker, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery. Subadar Major Waris Khan, Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery.

Subadar Major, and Honorary Lieutenant Lal Khan, Bahadur, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Shearman Barry, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Cyril Field, Royal Air Force.

Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Hong Kong Police.

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

Risaldar and Honorary Lieutenant Miran Bux, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., Hong Kong Mule Corps.

Mr. Ts'o Tsung-on, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

WATSON AND CAPELL WIN

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (3-4) gained a meritorious victory in the K.C.C. men's handicap doubles tournament yesterday when they defeated G. Clarke and A. W. Ramsey (3-0) in the first round by 6-2, 6-4.

TWO SCHOOLBOYS KILLED

Two schoolboys, Gerald Reginald Marsh and Peter Martin Burgess, both aged 5½, were knocked down and killed recently by a light lorry while on their way to school at Cheshunt.

will now be obviated.

Warm tributes are paid to the patient and farseeing statesmanship shown throughout the long and difficult negotiations by the French Prime Minister, M. Leon Blum. No secret has been made by the French Government of the valuable and timely support which M. Blum's initiative has had throughout from the British Government.

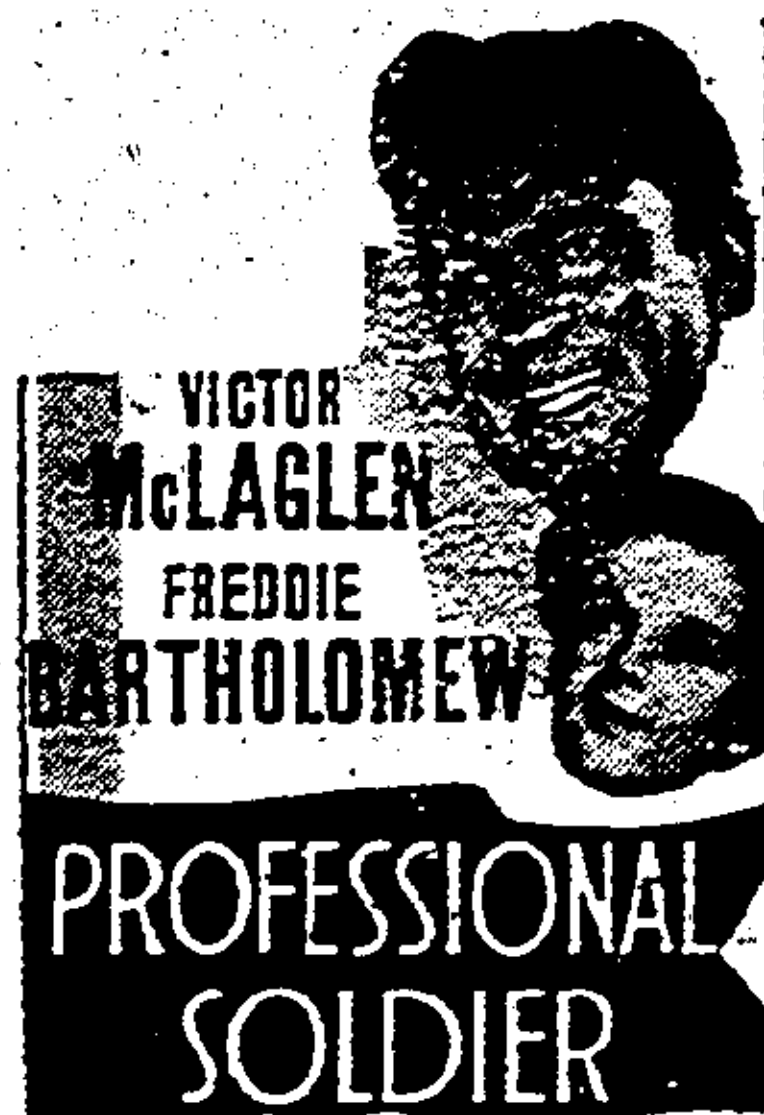
On several occasions the British have seconded French representations in other capitals when such assistance was desired, and Britain's unilateral and unconditional assumption last Wednesday of the obligations provided for in the French plan did much to strengthen the confidence in an ultimate general agreement.

CHILEAN EVACUATION
London.—The Chilean Government has expressed its thanks for assistance rendered to Chilean nationals wishing to leave Spain, all of whom have been evacuated in British ships.GIBELZERION AT GIBRALTAR
London.—Later reports indicate that the British cargo steamer, Gibelzerion, which was previously stated to have gone to Melilla, made for Gibraltar after the incident in which an apology was made to the British Naval Authorities following their protest against the attempted interference with the Gibelzerion by the Spanish cruiser Miguel de Cervantes. — British Wireless Service.

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